

CANADIAN WHITE CONTRACT IS FINAL

For: Aldermen Bellamy, Manson, Smith and Acting Mayor Picard. Against: Aldermen Mays, Calhoun and McCauley. Not Voting, Ald. Latta

The Canadian White Co. contract was declared legal, binding and final last night by a majority of the city council, the city solicitor and the commissioners and the minute on which the contract was awarded was read, approved, declared valid and ratified. At the same time the commissioners have power to change the plans of the sewer in whatsoever manner they may deem expedient, and when Dr. McCauley inquired last night what the nature of these changes was, he was shut off with the information from the clerk that that was not the time to discuss the matter.

The Taylor Construction Co., in the meantime, claims to still hold the contract for the sewer on the grounds that settlement has yet been reached between them and the city.

The fight came up last night over the minutes. Ald. Calhoun held out to the last that the minute which authorized the commissioners to enter into a contract with the Canadian White Co. was wrong, and that the city solicitor had said that under the motion which was passed at the last meeting that the commissioners did not have final authority to enter into a final contract.

After the reading of the minutes Ald. Mays asked that the minute with regard to the Canadian White Co. be re-read, as he was not present and wanted to hear just how the matter stood. The minute was read as follows:

"The offer of the Canadian White Co. to continue and finish next season the Rat Creek sewer system for \$17,500, was again submitted and approved."

"Moved by Ald. Bellamy-Latta: 'That the necessary agreement be entered into with the Canadian White Co. to finish the sewer system next season, the agreement to be prepared by the city solicitor under the advice of the commissioners.'"

"For: Smith, Manson, Latta. Against: Ald. Calhoun."

Ald. Calhoun said that it did not sound the same to him as the motion he had heard at the last meeting. He said the question was referred to Mr. Beck and that Mr. Beck had said that the contract had to come back to the council.

Alderman Latta said that he had seconded the motion with the understanding that the contract had to come back to the council. He did not think, however, that it made any great difference so long as the city's interests were protected.

Alderman Bellamy said that he made the motion with the understanding that the contract was prepared by the commissioners should be final.

Alderman Mays asked the city solicitor if the adoption of the minutes by the council made the contract binding.

The city solicitor said that if the minute was correct that the commissioners already had the power to

CRUSHED BETWEEN FREIGHT CARS

C.N.R. Brakeman Met Sudden Death At St. Agathe

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Joseph Kunza, a brakeman on the C.N.R. was instantly killed at St. Agathe yesterday by being crushed between two cars. The deceased was a resident of Winnipeg and lived at 530 Corydon avenue Fort Rouge. The body was brought to the city this morning. The coroner is inquiring into the cause of death, but has not yet decided if an inquest will be held. The deceased leaves a young wife and a two week's old infant. He had been married but a year. The unfortunate man met his death through the train not having been run far enough on the switch. He was caught in the dark between two cars and crushed.

execute an agreement, and that the agreement entered into by the commissioners was already final.

Alderman Calhoun said that he was satisfied that the minutes were wrong, and he was going to vote against them.

The question of adopting the minutes was put, and Aldermen Bellamy, Manson and Smith voted in favor, and Aldermen Mays, McCauley, and Calhoun voted against, Alderman Latta failing to vote.

Acting Mayor Picard declared the motion passed on his casting vote.

Alderman McCauley asked if there was a proposition to change the size of the sewer, and Alderman Calhoun asked Mr. Pace how they arrived at an estimate of \$122 per cubic yard for the cost of concrete, but both were stopped by acting mayor Picard's ruling that they were out of order.

Alderman Calhoun asked if the city had settled with the Taylor Construction Company with regard to the taking over their contract.

Secretary-Treasurer Kinnaird said that they had been settled with as far as they would settle.

Alderman Calhoun asked if the Taylor Construction Co. had been satisfied.

Mr. Taylor was present, and was asked how the matter stood. He said that at the time that he came before the council he placed before them a statement of terms on which he would settle. The council referred this back to the commissioners, who were the people with whom he could not get along before they offered to throw it up. They had whipsawed with the commissioners, and had finally got down to where the steam shovel was the only item on which they were at loggerheads. No settlement had been made and the Taylor Construction Co. maintained that they still held the contract.

Acting Mayor Picard said that that was a legal question which would have to be settled later on.

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DR. McCAULEY NOT SATISFIED

Thinks That Petition to Extend Paving on Namayo Should Have Been Acted on By By-law

Bulletin Special.

Dr. McCauley is still after the paving of that piece of Namayo between Clark and Sutherland streets, and although he tried to get it before the house last night at the council meeting it is still beyond his grasp. The matter came up in the reading of the minutes.

Dr. McCauley called attention to the petition which called for the paving of the part of Namayo between Clark street and Sutherland street. He stated that a petition was presented to the council, and that as he understood the petition was adopted by the council without a dissenting voice. When the by-law was submitted, however, the particular part of the street referred to was omitted. He asked if it was within the power of the commissioners to meet out such treatment to this particular petition. He stated that the matter was important, and wanted to know as a new councillor, how he stood.

Acting Mayor Picard said that the paving was let in two contracts, and that these contracts did not include the piece referred to by the petition. Dr. McCauley had in mind, and that it was not in the by-law.

Alderman McCauley said that that was not an answer to his question. He wanted to know why that particular section was not included in the by-law, or why a by-law had not been prepared, seeing that the petition had been unanimously adopted by the council.

Acting Mayor Picard said that they would not discuss the question now, and the council passed on to other business.

COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE

into the Doings of the Wireless Telegraphy Conference.

Bulletin Special.

London, Dec. 19.—The British government has proposed to appoint a committee to inquire into the proposals embodied in the wireless telegraphy conference recently held in Berlin previous to the ratification of the convention. This decision was reached after a debate in the House of Commons today, initiated by Sir Edward Sasson, Liberal-Unionist, who moved that in view of the experimental, undeveloped condition of radio-telegraphy, the house regard with apprehension any engagement hampering the complete freedom of action of the state. Sir Edward contended that Great Britain had "played second fiddle to Germany at the conference" and that having an efficient system, this country ought not to be dispossessed of its unquestioned initial advantages. Confidently the speaker asserted, must result from an interchange of messages between the different systems. The inevitable result of the convention would be to encourage foreign countries to collect information regarding the disposition of Great Britain's wireless arrangements around the coast. While Great Britain was on friendly terms with Germany she could not overlook the enormous sacrifice that the latter country was making to build up a navy. Postmaster General Saxton, in reply, said the British delegates to the wireless telegraphy conference secured all the information they could get, but as the convention would not be ratified for some time there was no harm in appointing a committee to inquire into the matter.

WOULD BANKRUPT EUROPE.

Italian Statesman Summarizes Result of War Among the Great Powers.

Bulletin Special.

Rome, Dec. 18.—"If war should break out among the Great Powers," said Signor Tittoni, in the course of a debate in parliament today, "the consequences might be summarized in the statement that it would result in the general bankruptcy of Europe. Therefore, the programme of the Italian government is to maintain and consolidate the triple alliance and maintain and consolidate her friendship with France and Great Britain."

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ROBLIN'S SCHEME HANGS IN BALANCE

Reports Last Night Showed the Province Undecided on the Telephone Policy

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The municipalities of Manitoba were today given an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the municipal telephone legislation passed by the local government during the last session. The vote took the form of a plebiscite, and an active campaign was carried on by the government in favor of their scheme. Though the total results have not been received tonight, there are enough in to indicate that less than half of the municipalities are in favor of the plan as proposed. Of the sixty old returns received, thirty are against the act, twenty-two in favor and the balances are so incomplete as to be not worth considering. The results of the plebiscite practically amounts to a want of confidence vote in the government. Even if an attempt is made to carry on the work the municipalities which pronounced in favor of municipal telephones are so scattered that the whole plan would be inoperative. The campaign has cost the government a tremendous sum.

JEWELS GONE.

New York, Dec. 19.—Jewels valued at more than \$4,000 were stolen from the residence of Joseph Veiga, in Central Park West on Dec. 5 and a reward of \$500 has been offered for their return and for the arrest of Gabriel Shalt and Louise Louis, who were employed as servants in the Veiga home. Hilt and Miss Louis had been in Mr. Veiga's employ only a few days. They disappeared about the time the jewelry was missed.

REMEMBERS NAPOLEON'S WARS.

Aged Irishman in Montreal Looks Back Over a Century.

Bulletin Special.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—John Collins, of Colmely street, 111 years of age, is ill of congestion of the lungs but expects to be up and around shortly. He was born in Ireland, near Cork, 11 years ago, and came to Canada when twenty years old. He had a number of children of whom two remain alive. He has not been sick until a short time since, when he caught cold. He now lies in bed and discusses his life quite lucidly. Has smoked and drank all his lifetime. He remembers Napoleon's successes as if they were yesterday.

FOUND INJURED.

Indian Believed to Have Been Beaten and Left to Die.

Bulletin Special.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18.—Isaac Montour, an Indian, was found alongside the Wabash railway tracks at Ekfrid yesterday afternoon, with his clothing torn and serious wounds on his head and body. He was taken to Glenora, where doctors said his injuries were not caused by a train hitting him, but looked rather as if he had been beaten and left to die. He partly regained consciousness and said he was from the Grand River reservation.

COPPER MINE DEAL.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 19.—At a special meeting today the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. interests decided to exercise their option and take over the control of the Superior Copper Co. This places nearly \$250,000 in the treasury with which operations will be carried on.

PAID THE FINES.

Bulletin Special. Utica, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Henry N. Cary, publisher of the Morning Telegraph, of New York, today paid \$100 in fines for himself and W. B. Masterson, a writer on the Telegraph for contempt of court in writing and publishing an article concerning the Gillette trial in which unfair comment was made upon the case.

WILL RETIRE.

Bulletin Special. Montreal, Dec. 19.—Some thirty-five Chinese left Montreal last night, bound for China. They have made their little fortunes here and are now going home to enjoy themselves. They will go through to Vancouver, where they will take the Empress of India.

THAW TRIAL NEXT MONTH.

Bulletin Special. New York, Dec. 19.—Harry K. Thaw will be tried on January 21 on a charge of the murder of Stanford White, according to an order signed by Justice Newburger today. The trial will be before Justice Fitzgerald.

CANADIAN WHITE COMPANY CONTRACT

Here is the Exact Text of the Agreement Which the City Signed For the Completion of the Rat Creek Sewer and Laterals

Memorandum of Agreement made this 14th day of December, A.D. 1906.

BETWEEN: THE CANADIAN WHITE COMPANY, LIMITED, a Corporation constituted under the Laws of the Province of Quebec, and having an office in the City of Montreal, in the said Province (hereinafter called the Contractor) OF THE ONE PART and THE CITY OF EDMONTON, Alberta (hereinafter called the Corporation) OF THE OTHER PART

This memorandum witnesseth that the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. The Contractor will in a good, true, perfect and workmanlike manner complete the municipal Public Works described in the attached Schedule marked "A" according to the attached specifications marked "B" and to the plans and drawings thereof relating thereto prepared by the Engineer of the Corporation.

2. The Engineer may change the location of any work to be done under this Contract but only so that the change in location shall be such as to permit of the Contractor doing continuous work. No such change shall in any way effect the rights or obligation of either party under this contract. If, however, the Corporation desires to extend the work so as to cover a greater distance than that now contemplated the Contractor will do such additional work at actual cost as interpreted by this Contract plus ten per cent. of such actual cost.

3. The work shall be done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and his directions, estimates and certificates shall be final, subject to an appeal to the Commissioners of the City of Edmonton. If the Contractor is not satisfied with the decision of the Commissioners the Contractor shall have the right to have the question determined by Arbitration, pursuant to the law in force for the time being but wholly, at the Contractor's cost.

4. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from all claims for damages to persons and adjoining property caused by any negligence whatsoever on the part of the Contractor in carrying out the work.

5. The cost of the work is estimated at \$175,000.00 as follows:

7245 cubic yards of concrete at \$12	\$86,940.00
92883 cubic yards of earth excavation at \$1	92,883.00
44 manholes at \$75	3,300.00
37 catch basins at \$70	2,590.00
40 connections at catch basins to sewers at \$50.50	2,000.00
251 branches at \$2	502.00

LAYING

1600' of 30" sewer pipe at 10c	160.00
1200' of 18" sewer pipe at 10c	120.00
7300' of 15" sewer pipe at 10c	730.00
8300' of 12" sewer pipe at 10c	830.00
3220' of 8" sewer pipe at 10c	322.00

\$190,377.00
Less estimated value of work already done 15,377.00

Leaving estimated cost of completion \$175,000.00

6. In estimating the costs there have been and are to be included therein the following items:

(a) The premiums for accident insurance of the workmen engaged on the work.

(b) The cost of maintaining a telephone for hurrying supplies.

(c) The cost of such tools, appliances and materials as will be worn out or consumed in the course of the work.

(d) The rental or value of the use of all machinery, apparatus and appliances of a permanent character; and there have been and are to be excluded therefrom the following items:

a. Clerical services in the Contractor's general offices.

b. Travelling expenses of any officer, member or employee of the Contractor.

c. The salary of the contractor's engineer.

7. The City Engineer and any Inspector or other officer appointed by him for that purpose shall at all times have right of access to all parts of the works and the right to inspect the same and all materials used and to be used in the work and also to inspect the Contractor's books of account, pay rolls, contracts, vouchers and other documents in any way relating to the work.

8. The Contractor is to commence the work as soon as the conditions of weather will permit and is to proceed with the same with all dispatch and is to have the same completed on or before the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and seven, or such later date as the Engineer in consequence of strikes or bad weather shall fix for completion, and if the work be not completed by the original or extended date there

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Warehouse Property

\$16,000.00 for two choice lots on Second street near Jasper, terms.

\$15,000.00 for your choice of two lots on 4th street easy terms.

\$10,000.00 buys corner position on 4th street. Very easy terms.

\$12,000.00 For two lots, corner position on 7th street. Good terms.

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\$8,000.00 for a splendid house well finished and up to date, situated on Eighth street. This is good property, easy terms.

\$12,000.00 Buy a fine new eight room brick house on Syndicate avenue.

\$1,700.00 for a neat cottage on Kinsdale avenue, suitable terms.

\$1,000.00 for a well finished cottage on Bellamy street, close in, terms.

\$1,500.00 For a five roomed cottage on Kinsdale avenue close in, terms.

\$6,500.00 for good house and lot on Fourth street, reasonable terms.

Vacant Lots

\$200.00 each buys two choice lots on Elford street, easy terms.

\$700.00 each for your choice of four extra large lots on Ottawa street.

\$1,200.00 for two lots corner position on Kinsdale avenue. Terms.

\$600.00 each, two lots on Ross street close to Mayano avenue, terms.

\$300.00 each for two lots corner position Ross street.

\$250.00 each, your choice of 6 lots on Grisham street suitable for warehouse site or factory, terms.

\$1,500.00 two lots close in on Elizabeth street.

\$1,000.00 For three lots on 11th street close to Jasper.

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Strathcona

TOWN COUNCIL
MET LAST NIGHTLast Regular Session of Present
Strathcona Council

The regular meeting and the last of the present Strathcona council was held last night in the fire hall. There were present the mayor, W. H. Sheppard, and Councillors Elliott, McFarland, Richards, Douglas and Cowie. After adoption of minutes of last meeting communications were read.

The Strathcona board of trade wrote submitting a resolution passed by this body, endorsing the connection with the automatic telephone system being installed in Edmonton. The communication was filed.

The Burr Adding Machine Co. wrote with reference to their machine now in operation and stating it had been forwarded to the general opinion is that a smaller one, say at a cost of \$300 would be large enough for the office. Mr. Downes the secretary-treasurer, thought the machine would effect a great saving, but the council thought otherwise, and the matter was dropped.

B. B. Jamieson, of the C. P. R. Calgary, wrote, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the council re the necessity of a new station and stating it had been forwarded to the C. P. R. authorities at Montreal.

G. W. Green, Red Deer, inquired by letter for information re bonuses given to railways in order that he could better discuss the question of railway bonuses which he was to bring up at the meeting of municipalities to be held at Red Deer in January.

An agreement with Colin G. McDonald, allowing him the use of some property purchased from him by C. V. R. till spring was ratified. The consideration is \$50.

The bylaw for the early closing of dry goods, hardware, groceries, books and shoes and clothing stores received much reading and passed. It will go into effect the first of the year.

After some other minor business, the council adjourned till December 28th, when a special meeting will be held in close of the year's business for the new council.

FANCY SALE.

The ladies of the Rectory Guild of Holy Trinity Church held a very successful bazaar and sale of work yesterday in the Orange Hall. The Guild had many pieces of beautiful hand-work made by members of the congregation showing many new ideas and designs in needlework for Christmas gifts. The refreshments were also another attraction.

NEW AUDITORS APPOINTED.

Some time ago, Mr. H. G. Clark, Strathcona, who was a councillor in the recent town elections, tendered his resignation as town auditor in order to qualify for the election. Mr. Clark was not one of the successful ones and is thus again eligible for the re-appointment at \$100 per year, which was made at the meeting of the town council last night.

AT THE HOTELS.

Dominion Hotel—A. H. Weir, White Star; R. J. Sullivan, Eldorado; A. W. Johnston, City; R. J. Stewart, Barrow; Robt. J. Allan, Agricola; Percy Wood, Pembina; Frank Coulter, Lacrosse.

Strathcona Hotel—S. H. Beare, Toronto; L. S. Murdoch, Calgary; D. Finlayson, Edmonton; R. H. Chillum, Henry Chillum, Cooking Lake; A. Nelson, S. W. Arbuckle, H. R. Lukens, Allan Summers, E. J. Kibbaweite, A. Matheson, Chas. B. Nelson, W. C. Dugart, Calgary.

MAYOR WON'T SIGN CHEQUE.

Among the bills presented to the Strathcona Town Clerk during the past few days was one from the Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. Smart for \$15.00 for himself and clerk in the recent election. The mayor, Mr. Sheppard thought that inasmuch as the deputy was also paid his regular salary by the city he was not entitled to the extra consideration and as a consequence refused to sign the cheque in payment. A number of the council also took the ground that the payment of the bill would not look well to citizens and the matter is now in charge of the finance committee ad deliberandum.

WANTS MORE MONEY.

The town engineer of Strathcona, Mr. A. J. McLean, has written the town council asking for an increase in salary and has made the following proposal, viz., that he will in addition to his present duties during 1907 act as plumbing and building inspector for \$1000 per year.

During the past year Mr. McLean, as he has stated in his communication, has acted as plumbing inspector, without a redman, thus saving the city \$1000 a year.

The council took with favor upon the proposed increase and a motion was passed recommending the increase to the new council. It is probable a building bylaw will have to be passed before a building inspector could perform his duties authoritatively.

BREWERY'S BIG DEAL.

The Strathcona Brewing and Malting Co. and the town of Strathcona are now at sword's point. The trouble takes its origin from May last. During that month the company engaged Dietz & Main, who had the city waterworks contract, to lay a pipe connecting their system from the top of the hill to the brewery.

A two inch metallic pipe, about 760 feet in length, was laid at a cost of \$125.75, and since then the brewery has

been using the town waterworks. Messrs Dietz & Main were paid for their work but recently a bill has been sent to the city by the brewery for the cost of the work. In the meantime, pending a settlement, the water rates have been unpaid by the company and now the town council have refused to pay the cost of the extension and have shut off the water temporarily from the brewery. The council holds that the town is under no obligation to pay the cost of the extension and are going to take steps to collect the arrears in water rates.

LOCALS.

—The finals in the Oechner Cap curling contest will be played at the rink to-night.

—Councillor Elset W. E. Rankin has gone to Ottawa on a two weeks business trip.

—Mrs. Thomas Humble and her son Joseph left yesterday on a visit to their old home in Middlesex, Ontario.

—His Lordship Bishop Pinkham will hold Confirmation Service in Holy Trinity Church, Strathcona next Sunday morning.

The portable houses recently ordered from Vancouver have arrived and are being unloaded at the railway station.

—Electrician Kent of Strathcona is authority for the statement that the new electric plant will be in operation on Friday or Saturday evening.

—A horse ran away last night near the Cameron House on the south side of the bridge, badly breaking up the sleigh. The occupant was uninjured.

—The Windsor livery business has been purchased by Messrs. Elliott Bros. and will in future be conducted by them in conjunction with their real estate business.

—On Friday of this week His Lordship Bishop Pinkham will ordain Mr. James Mason at St. Stephen's church, Colchester. Among the clergy who will attend and assist will be Rev. G. H. Webb, Rev. H. A. Gray, Rev. Wilkinson, Rev. Austin and Rev. George. The choir of Holy Trinity church, Strathcona, will also assist. The service begins at 10.30 a.m.

—In answer to a question by Coun. McFarland at the council last night assistant Secretary Treasurer Smart said the city books would be in complete balance for audit by the 31st day of January, 1907. Mr. McFarland asked the question in view of considerable doubt which he said existed in the town as to whether they would be ready by the end of the year.

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Around The City.

—Dr. Scott, veterinary, leaves tomorrow for Vancouver, B.C., for a two weeks' visit. Dr. Wainwright will take his practice during his absence.

—The body of Eliot Liden will be shipped today for Dayland. Liden was a farmer of Dayland who died in the General hospital.

—Mr. Geo. White, Winnipeg died on Sunday in the city hospital from old age was buried from the undertaking parlors of Moffat, McCoppin & Bull this morning at 10 o'clock.

—The members of All Saints' Willing Workers are requested to help in the preparation of the Christmas dinner. Work is proceeding every afternoon and evening in the schoolroom.

—Cushing Bros. have ordered a 15 horse power motor to supplement the power in their planing mill. This is the latest and largest addition to the city's power service.

The Harold Nelson Co. commences a five nights' engagement in the Edmonton Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 25th. The plan will be to sell at the box office, instead of at the stores as formerly.

—The Ireland Optical Company has opened new optical parlors in the Cameron Block, Jasper avenue corner 3rd street. The proprietor, James Ireland, is a graduate of the United States College of Opticians of Canada and the United States have had seven years' experience in fitting glasses.

—Alberta College will close on Friday, Jan. 4. On Thursday evening the students and staff will have a large dinner in the dining room of the College. The annual college dinner will be given in February.

—Messrs. Thomas Daly and A. G. Garlhan, have decided to go into the real estate business. They have entered into partnership with Mr. H. O. Grainger, 40 Jasper avenue. Messrs. Daly and Garlhan took out a license last Monday and opened an office at 319 Jasper avenue, but desiring more office accommodations have made the above arrangement with Mr. Grainger.

—Revillon's hockey team had a practice last night at the Thistle rink which was one of the fastest of the season. A new man appeared in the lineup. Miller, late of the Molson's bank will appear in the regular match team of the rink. A large attendance of the Revillon staff were present. Manager Morris is trying to arrange a game with some team for Xmas evening.

—The body of H. A. Carruthers, Indian agent at Kamloops is expected to arrive by the C. N. R. express tonight. Mr. Carruthers recently returned to Kamloops after a stay in the hospital here due to a bullet wound in the thigh. His death was due to inflammatory rheumatism. No arrangements have been made about the funeral, but it is probable he will be buried here with Masonic honors.

—The funeral of Tom Orr, who died on Monday afternoon at the General hospital took place at 2 p.m. at the home of Moffat, McCoppin & Bull. The late Wm. Orr was of the staff of Revillon Bros. and a son of Kinsey Orr, of Ayr, Scotland. Two brothers are in the employ of Johnstone Walker & Co. of this city. The deceased was twenty-one years of age and took a warm interest in the Young Men's Club, of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. A. Myers conducted the funeral.

—P. C. Filer, of the Northern Electric & Manufacturing Co. of Montreal, is a visitor in the city today. Mr. Filer is establishing a branch of his company in Winnipeg, and is making a trip through the west with the intention of getting acquainted with the people and the business. Unlike most company men, Mr. Filer is a warm advocate of municipal ownership, and he says that Edmonton, by the ownership of her franchises, has the opportunity to become the greatest city in Canada.

—A very sad occurrence to a newly arrived family occurred this morning in the death by heart failure, of Mr. L. Lyster at 446 Clark street. Mr. Lyster had just been working a few days at the C. N. R. Machine shop. As the deceased was a prominent Oddfellow and leaves a wife and family of six children, the local lodge of Oddfellows will take charge of the burial services which will take place from Moffat, McCoppin & Bull's undertaking establishment on Friday at 2:30 o'clock. All Oddfellows are requested to assemble in the Oddfellows Hall, Norwood Block, on Friday, at 2 p.m.

—Franz Blockinger came up in the police court last night and was given four months in jail for theft of a coat from John Koch. This morning he was tried on another information against him by a Fraser avenue grocer from whom Blockinger obtained pretenses. He represented to the grocer he was receiving \$6,000 from his home in Germany and would soon have plenty of money. Several other cases similar to this are charged against him. The police have been hunting for some days and arrested him as he was just going to leave for the luncheon coup up the river. Magistrate Wain committed him for trial.

Social and Personal

J. W. McCallish went north yesterday.

A. A. Walker of Fort Saskatchewan is in the city today.

Lester Slavey, K.E. He will be away about four months.

Rev. H. A. Gray will address the students of Alberta college at the mid-week service this evening.

This will be stationed at one of Revillon's post during the winter.

E. P. Coward went north yesterday to

HAROLD NELSON RETURNING.

Harold Nelson, Clifford Lane Bruce, and company, will play a return engagement in Edmonton, commencing Christmas night with "The Prisoner of Zenda."

LEFT TO NEW COUNCIL.

At the last meeting, but one, of the year the council decided to lay over the question of a deal with the C.P.R. to the new council. The discussion was very brief and amounted merely to a resolution to lay over.

ONLY ONE MORE MEETING.

There will be only one more meeting of the present council. As the regular meeting day comes on Christmas the date of meeting was set for Friday, Dec. 25th.

"MUSICAL HOUR."

The Royal Templars purpose having their second "musical hour" on Sunday first, 23rd inst., in First Baptist church at 4 p.m., at which Mr. A. T. Cushing will preside, and Rev. A. S. Tuttle, B.A., will give the address.

The musical part will be sustained by the following: Miss Dorothy Huestis, accompanist; Miss Minnie Entwistle, pianist; Miss Eva Seydies, soprano; Mr. W. J. Hendra, A.L.M., violin; Mr. J. H. Pritchard, baritone; Mr. W. M. Leonard, elocutionist.

RECORD CATTLE SEASON.

The cattle trade of the west this year has been the largest on record. From the beginning of August to the end of November, 65,000 cattle have been shipped. Close observers of the cattle trade have predicted that production on the ranges has been decreasing; and that the settlement of territory by farmers has curtailed the output of the ranches. It is true, many of the large herds have been disposed of, but the stock remains in the country and the rate of natural increase is equal to the enormous drain upon their numbers. It is estimated too, that there will be 25,000 more cows on the ranges next spring. The quantity of cattle will always be sufficient, and the business has reached a position where the quality will be improved from year to year.

LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST.

The standing to date of the various organizations in the Library Voting Contest now being conducted at Macdonald's Pharmacy, shows Queen's Ave. school leading by 189 votes. The standing of each follows: Queen's Ave. School - 2650; High School - 2260; St. John's Church - 2010; Y.M.C.A. - 1800; Alberta College - 1540; Edm. Lodge A.F. and A.M. - 1500; Lutheran Church - 1480; L.O.O.F. - 1380; Baptist Church - 1200; Presbyterian Church - 1180; R.C. Church - 1145; A.O.U.W. - 1100; Separate School - 1000; Public Hospital - 1000; Normal School - 950; All Saints Church - 850; Salvation Army K. of P. - 800; G.O.P. - 620; Gen. Hospital - 500; German Baptist - 200.

SEED LABORATORY.

A seed laboratory is to be established at Calgary, for the purpose of testing the purity and vitality of farm seeds. Testing will be commenced on January 1, 1907. Seeds sent in by farmers or seed merchants and addressed to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Seed Laboratory, Calgary, will be examined free of charge. Regular postage rates must be paid on samples sent to Calgary; samples sent to the Central Seed Laboratory, Ottawa, go postage free. All samples should be marked "Purity" or "Germination" or both according to what the sender wishes them tested for. The establishment of this sub-division will save ten days in the time required to send seeds from Alberta and British Columbia to Ottawa and to return the report to the sender. It will also lessen the delay in having the testing done, as the Central Seed Laboratory is often overloaded with work during the seed season on account of the great number of samples sent in by the large eastern seed wholesalers. The laboratory will be under the charge of W. C. McKilligan.

SMUT IN WHEAT.

In considering smut in wheat we must realize it is a disease and that the source of the disease is the smut spore. The smut varieties are more liable to attack than the hard, and sometimes within a variety are more liable than others. Besides treating the seed with chemicals to destroy the vitality of the disease spore, it is necessary to obtain conditions most favorable to the wheat and unfavorable to the smut. Wheat sown deep in the drill wastes a great deal of energy in reaching the surface which at the same time gives an opportunity to the smut spore to germinate in the damp and colder soil at too great a depth. Hence the advantage of sowing just deep enough to secure a firm hold in the ground. Farmers who treat their seed for smut should be careful not to put it again in a bin where smutted wheat has been stored as the seed will become infected again. The dust of the bin, or placing in a bin where smutted wheat is stored, is sufficient to infect the wheat again.

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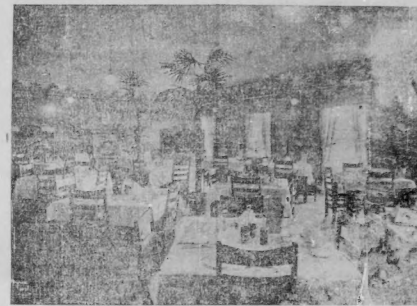
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ANOTHER CURVE

Even the Edmonton Journal should be found approving the Compulsory Arbitration measure. Yesterday it informed us that "The experience of other countries, where compulsory arbitration has been adopted with striking success is pool-pooling and 'screwing out of court' by the Government, and added, 'The Government can do nothing and prefer not to be able to do anything.' Yet on another page of the same issue it published the despatch outlining Mr. Lemieux's bill providing the very legislation it represented the Government as 'pool-pooling.' The Journal has struck another curve.

TARIFFS AND REVENUE

A Conservative contemporary argues that large "estimates" for the coming year prove the continuance of the protection principle in the tariff. This is peculiar logic. If the expenditure is large so must the revenue be large to meet this expenditure. Is it the tendency or purpose of "protection" to produce a large revenue? According to its advocates the purpose of such policy is to exclude foreign made goods from whose importation we now collect duty, and their ideal is a condition in which there would be no revenue from the tariff because there would be no foreign goods imported on which to collect tariff. Canada's experience under high and low tariff proves that a high tariff produces little revenue and low tariff a large revenue. If therefore Mr. Fielding feels justified in undertaking larger expenditures from the prospective revenues of the year it is because of his assurance that under the lower tariff the volume of the revenue will be still further increased. Large expenditures under a high protective tariff would lead either to bankruptcy or direct taxation, or both.

THE OPPOSITION ON TRIAL

If the Opposition were sincere in their professed anxiety that the Dominion Government take such action as will prevent hardship being inflicted on the public by strikes and lockouts tying up coal mines and other enterprises on which the public is dependent for life's necessities, Mr. Lemieux's bill for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes should receive the unanimous endorsement of Parliament. The bill requires that all such disputes shall be submitted to a board of arbitration comprising representatives from the disputing parties and the Government. In the event of the parties failing to comply by appointing their representatives the Minister of Labor is empowered to appoint the members of the Board and proceed with the investigation.

Of more importance still to the general public is the provision restraining both employers and employees from preventing or retarding the operation of such enterprise while the arbitration proceedings are in progress. This is the direct and vital concern of the public in labor disputes and was the real public interest in the Lethbridge coal strike, which was the immediate cause of the legislation. In that as in other disputes between employers and employees, the interest of the public was not so much in the cause of the dispute as in its consequence. In the matter of dispute the public may have a sympathetic interest in the cause of one party or the other, but in the results of the dispute the public has a very real and personal interest in the cause of the public. Probably few of the people in Saskatchewan know or care particularly why the Lethbridge miners "struck" or why their demands were refused but the consequences of the strike are very clearly understood and very seriously felt.

The interest of the public is not in the fact that the Lethbridge miners stopped work, but in the fact that in stopping work they helped to deprive a large section of the public of a fuel supply and that in the season when the lack of such supply meant hardship and suffering. And it is of less consequence to the public how or why strikes are settled than that until they are settled neither party in the dispute shall be permitted to prevent the production of a public necessity. This is the phase of the case covered by the "restraining clause" in the new Arbitration Act. It is similar to the legislation adopted in New Zealand some years ago and which has worked to the general satisfaction alike of the employers, the employees and the public.

If the opposition in the House and out of it have been sincere in urging the Government to take action to safeguard this public interest in labor disputes they should be found

ardly supporting the measure introduced by the Minister of Labor. An Ottawa despatch of Dec. 13th says: "Hon. R. L. Borden gave notice yesterday of a resolution declaring that 'more effective legislation should be made for the prevention and settlement of disputes between employers and workmen, to the end that 'strikes and lockouts, sometimes resulting in loss of life, and always entailing privation and suffering, may be prevented.' Mr. Borden should therefore be found among the supporters of the bill, the more so that the Government did not delay matters by turning the problem over to a committee as he proposed.

An Ottawa correspondent of the Calgary Herald informs us that: "Mr. Heron (Alberta) presented his resolution setting forth that the 'coal lands owned by Canada should only be alienated under such conditions and subject to control and regulations as will provide for an immediate supply of coal adequate at all times to the requirements of the people, at a reasonable price to the consumer, and that in respect of coal lands already alienated provisions should be made for such control and regulation, in case of emergencies, as will in future prevent loss and suffering to the people of the western provinces through lack of fuel supply.' Mr. Heron therefore, if he value consistency will prevent loss and suffering to the people of the western provinces through lack of fuel supply."

Mr. Lemieux's bill is designed to safeguard the public from hardships similar to that caused by the Lethbridge strike and to do so in the manner advocated by the leader of the Opposition to vindicate the sincerity of their demands by endorsing the measure, or by opposing it, to admit that the demands originated in party interest rather than public concern and that for the sake of party interest they are prepared to sacrifice the public welfare.

ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL

Appointment of Health Officer Left Over to Next Year

Routine work of the city council was cancelled last night with neatness and despatch and the city fathers were all through and the lights out by 10.45, as the slate cleaned up.

The business began with an application for a rebate.

J. Douglas McLean asked a rebate on his business tax as he had no business in business for the year, and Lee & Marshall asked a rebate on the grounds that they had gone out of business before the close of the year for which they were taxed.

On the motion of Aldermen Mays and Smith, the first request was granted, and the second refused.

George H. Smith wrote stating that he intended to build a warehouse, and put on teams for the delivery of coal oil. He asked if he was subject to any by-law license, and if any, how much.

The city solicitor gave it as his opinion that he was subject to the peddler's license, but that the council had the power to relate the license if they considered it policy to do so.

The peddler's license is \$25 per week.

Aldermen Mays and Calhoun moved that the matter be submitted to the commissioners with instructions to make an amendment to the by-law to place coal oil peddlers on the same scale as milk vendors.

Assessor McMillan asked for a raise of wages to \$2,000 per annum, stating that when he had accepted the office he did not know that it included looking after the voters' lists and tax collections. He was now getting \$100 a month.

The matter was referred to the commissioners for report.

The report of the returning officer with regard to the voting on the money by-laws was read and adopted.

A petition for a light at the corner of Clara and First was referred to the commissioners.

A petition for a six foot plank sidewalk on the south side of Woodward from First to McDougall was granted.

The commissioners reported that they had engaged Mr. Mitchell, water power engineer, for \$400 to inspect the Saskatchewan above the city with a view to developing power for the city. The action was authorized.

The commissioners reported that the cable and conduit pipe for the automatic telephone had been ordered. Regarding the present arrangement with the Lorimer people for a 700 board, they recommended that this order be increased by five sections in view of the large number of applications in the recommendation was adopted.

The hospital report was read and adopted.

The applications for the position of health officer under the new by-

law were read. They were Drs. Barrow, Forin and Irving.

Alderman Latta opposed the appointment of a health officer on the grounds that there was not the necessity to justify the expense. He wanted to see the old system given an opportunity to work itself out to a finish under the new improvements.

Aldermen Smith and Bellamy moved that the appointment be laid over for two weeks.

Alderman Mays thought it was not fair, to go as far as the present council had done, and then to lay the appointment over to the new council. Alderman Bellamy said he thought it would be unfair not to leave it over to next year's council.

Dr. McCauley said that as far as he understood the present arrangement had been in vogue for many months and that there had been 500 cases of typhoid in the city last summer. If that was satisfactory to any alderman he would like to know one. He ventured to assert that if proper scientific methods were not taken there would be more sickness than this year.

Ald. Latta said that the motion to call for appointments was chased through the council and he was not given a chance to discuss it. He thought it was cut and dried.

Ald. Manson said he would like to get a chance to wipe the old system out of existence.

Ald. Bellamy said that there less sickness in the city now than there had been for a long time and he thought that the appointment could well stand over to the new council.

Ald. Manson said that he knew of a case of a patient who required an operation and who had to go to the maternity hospital as all the other hospitals were full of typhoid fever patients.

"Do I understand you to question that report?" asked Ald. Bellamy. "He means," said Ald. Latta, "that if an appointment is made tonight that room will be provided tomorrow."

The motion to lay the appointment over for two weeks was adopted and the case will come before the new council.

The secretary-treasurer notified the council that tenders for the debentures advertised for sale had been received. A motion was passed naming Friday and the finance committee as the date and people to open the tenders.

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There are hundreds of people who financially are just as well prepared now as later on to make their Christmas purchases. Take our advice in regard to early shopping.

Silk belts 25c to \$3.00.
Balder Bags, 35c to \$3.00.
Opera bags, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Point cap dresses \$17.50 and \$22.50.
Ash trays, pin trays, etc. 50c to 50c.
Stocking darning, (sterling) 75c.
Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy 5c to 15c.

Lace ties, 25c to \$6.00.
Cut steel belts, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Silk purses \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Silk waists, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Silk drop skirts, \$7.50 to \$15.00.
Fancy pin cushions 35c to \$1.00.
Mounted back combs, 50c to \$1.50.
Silk collars 25c to \$3.50.

Burnt Leather Goods, Sterling Silver Thimbles, Beads, Squaw Bags, Silk Shawls, Piano Drapes, Silk Table Cloths, Drawn and Embroidered Linens, Lin. Side Board Drapes, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dollies, etc.

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We solicit an opportunity to quote on complete plant of laundry machinery to parties interested in the project of such a business. Our up-to-date machinery, has enabled us to tender successfully on seven out of eight plants installed within the past eleven months. Our gas machines are absolutely safe and cannot explode.

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Not only is Zam-Buk unequalled as a healer of skin injuries and diseases, but it is an excellent embrocation, and speedy reliever of rheumatism, sciatica, stiffness sprains, etc. Its penetrating powers are great and it searches to the very seat of the disease. In many cases it has been found to relieve muscular rheumatism when all subject to cold and damp, and contract rheumatism so frequently, Zam-Buk is invaluable. A few minutes' trouble spent by a warm glow in the member and relief from pain. Write for free sample box and prove its merit at our expense. Send 1 cent stamp for postage.

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From East and West of this vast continent evidence is daily forthcoming of the value of Zam-Buk as a cure for rheumatism and similar trouble. Mrs. John Stinson, of Swan Valley, Mont., says:—"I have proved Zam-Buk to be all that it is represented. I tried it for rheumatism, and its effects were so fine that I would not now like to be without it. You can publish this fact in the interests of other sufferers if you care. Enclosed you will find order for a further supply of Zam-Buk."



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WE OFFER YOU A TRIAL BOX

Send one cent stamp with the name and date of the paper to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and we will mail you a free trial box of Zam-Buk and a descriptive booklet.

CANADIAN WHITE CO. CONTRACT

(Continued from page one)

shall be chargeable against the Contractor's fee by way of liquidated damages for each day's default the sum of fifty dollars; and when completed the Contractor shall hand the same over to the Corporation free and clear of all liens against the same, which the contractor ought to discharge.

9. The Contractor agrees to fulfil this contract for the following compensations:

He is to receive (subject as hereinafter mentioned) a fixed fee of \$17,500.00, being ten per cent. of the estimated actual cost of the work. If the actual cost exceeds the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars by reason of excess on the unit prices, then the Contractor shall contribute equally with the Corporation to the additional cost until one-half of the said fee of \$17,500.00 has been absorbed.

If the actual cost is diminished below the sum of \$175,000.00 by reason of decrease in the unit prices then the Contractor shall share equally with the corporation in the saving thereby effected.

If the actual cost exceeds the sum of \$175,000.00 by reason of an increase of the quantities, then the said fee of \$17,500.00 shall be increased by ten per cent. on the actual cost of the additional work.

If the actual cost is diminished below the said sum of \$175,000.00 by reason of a decrease in the quantities then the said fee of \$17,500.00 shall be decreased by ten per cent. of what would have been the actual cost of the work excluded, but in no event shall a reduction in quantities reduce the Contractor's fee to a sum less than \$15,000.00.

10. Payments shall be made only upon the written estimate and certificate of the City Engineer. He shall make fortnightly progressive estimates and certificates.

The Corporation shall pay fortnightly the whole amount of the City Engineer's progressive estimates of the actual cost of the portion of the work completed.

The Contractor's fee shall be payable within one month after the City Engineer's final certificate of completion of the work to his satisfaction.

11. If the City Engineer is of opinion that the work is not being carried on with sufficient rapidity or that the contract is not being executed in a good and workmanlike manner, he may give one week's notice to the Contractor of his objections and if such objections are not removed within the week the Engineer, with the written approval of the Commissioners may cancel this contract and on behalf of the Corporation take possession of all machinery, tools, appliances and apparatus used in connection with the work and all material provided therefor for the purpose of completing the same, and the Contractor shall be liable for such damages as the Corporation shall incur by reason of its non-completion of the work and the Corporation shall have a lien upon all such machinery, tools, apparatus, appliances and material, and upon the proportion of the contractor's fee represented by the portion of the work actually done by it for the payment of such damages.

12. It is expressly declared to have been agreed between the parties hereto that the Corporation sells and the Contractor purchases, at cost, the two concrete mixers now on the work and all material now provided or contracted for by the Corporation for the purpose of the work, and that the Contractor's Engineer while engaged in the supervision of the work, will, free of charge, give to the Corporation his expert advice upon any engineering question relating not only to the work in question but to any other municipal work, upon which the Commissioners may desire his advice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents.

IN PRESENCE OF

SCHEDULE A TO BE ATTACHED TO CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CANADIAN WHITE COMPANY LIMITED AND THE CITY OF EDMONTON. THE WORK CONTEMPLATED.

1. Concrete trunk sewer along Edmiston street and First street, Churchill avenue and Ninth street to McKenzie avenue; for which the approximate quantities are:

Oval sewer, equivalent to 10 ft. dia.—3,900 ft.
Oval sewer, equivalent to 8 ft. dia.—4,930 ft.
Oval sewer, equivalent to 5 ft. 6 in. dia.—2,449 ft.
Manholes—15 ft.
Catch basins—11 ft.

2. Concrete trunk sewer along McKenzie avenue from Fifth street to Twelfth street on Twelfth street from McKenzie avenue to Jasper avenue on Jasper avenue from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, for which the approximate quantities are:

Oval sewers, equivalent to 5 ft. dia.—1,200 ft.
Oval sewers, equivalent to 3 ft. dia.—2,720 ft.
Oval sewers, equivalent to 2 ft. 6 in. dia.—2,000 ft.
Manholes—14 ft.
Catch basins—14 ft.

3. Laying of pipe sewers on McKenzie avenue from First street to Fifth street on Second street, on Third street, on Fourth street, on Fifth street, on Sixth street, on Seventh street, on Eighth street, on Ninth street, and on Fifteenth street, for which the approximate quantities are:

16 in. pipe laying—1,200 ft.
15 in. pipe laying—5,400 ft.
12 in. pipe laying—7,100 ft.
8 in. pipe laying—2,020 ft.
Manholes—21.
Catch basins—21.

*The specifications marked "B" are the specifications on which the contract was awarded to the Taylor Construction Co. The commissioners have power to change these plans.

FIGHTER'S SCARCE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—"Both the coast and the field artillery are badly deficient in personnel and material; neither is even in approximately proper condition for instruction in time of peace, much less in condition for reasonably efficient service in war, and the time necessary to put either in the latter condition is not a matter of days or weeks, but of years."

Brigadier Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, thus sums up the condition of this arm of the service in his annual report, made public Saturday, and says it cannot be too strongly urged that appropriate legislation be obtained to make good the deficiency and to correct the deficit referred to.

"The total cost of the present system of coast defense of the United States to February 2 last," General Murray says, "was \$72,750,863, and the estimated cost to complete the defense of the United States, including estimates for ammunition and cost of sites, is \$50,878,339. From these figures the deduction is made that considerably more than half of the work of coast defense has been completed. The three elements of defense most needed, and which will secure the greatest measure of public safety at the least cost," Gen. Murray says, "are completion of the installation of the approved system of range and position finding for all guns and mortars mounted; provision for necessary searchlights for harbor defense at night, and completion of the submarine mine equipment of all fortified harbors."

The proper defense of insular ports and the entrance to the Panama canal, it is estimated, will cost \$19,873,696 in the case of the former, and \$4,627,682 for the latter.

CONVICTED ON MANY COUNTS.

Ice Co. and Railway Co. Liable to Immense Fines.

Bulletin Special

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18.—The United States grand jury tonight reported indictments on 155 counts against the Toledo Ice and Coal Co. for giving and accepting rebates on ice shipments. The Ann Arbor railway also was indicted in a similar number of counts for giving rebates. The maximum penalty is \$20,000 fine on each count. If convicted on all counts the fines would amount to \$3,100,000 in both cases. Six indictments were returned against the Great Lakes Dock and Dredging Co. for violations of the federal eight hour laws.

ROUNDED UP.

Fifteen Unlicensed Liquor Dealers Caught in One Ontario Town.

Bulletin Special

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Special Provincial Officer G. E. Morrison reports to the license department a successful raid on unlicensed premises at Copper Cliff on Sunday last. Fifteen places were visited and in every one it was found that quantities of liquor were being sold. All parties involved will be tried at the latter end of the week. There are no licensed hotels in Copper Cliff and it is presumed liquor was sent from Sudbury where there are licensed premises with a view to enabling miners and others to get liquor on the Sabbath.

Telegraphic

Bulletin Special

New York, Dec. 18.—The grand jury began an investigation into the New York Life Insurance Co.'s affairs as brought out before the legislative investigation committee. District attorney Jerome accompanied by his assistant Mr. Merrill went before the jury, taking several books. It is said 25 witnesses will be examined today.

Bulletin Special

Paris, Dec. 18.—Applications for permission to hold religious meetings under the law of 1881 have now been made in behalf of 32 out of 71 parish churches. M. Viviani, minister of labor is installing his force in the palace formerly occupied by Cardinal Richelieu. Cardinal Lucet, Archbishop of Bordeaux, characterized the submission served on him as "barbarous and cowardly."

Bulletin Special

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The town of East Toronto debentures which were lost last Friday by a clerk of the Canadian Securities Limited were picked up on the street by Mrs. Robert Frampton. Yarmouth road and returned to the company. She received the reward.

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Matinee, beginning
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Xmas Night—"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."
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Thursday Night—"Arlequin."
Friday Night—"Hamlet."
Saturday Night—"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."
 Prices \$1.00, 75c.
 Seats on sale at the box office from 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.
 PHONE 222

PASSENGER STEAMER IS TOTAL WRECK

Hamburg American Liner Wrecked in the West Indies

Bulletin Special.
 (Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 18.—According to reports received today from Port Royal the Hamburg American line tourist steamer Prinzessin Victoria Louise which went ashore off that place Sunday night is likely to become a total wreck. The vessel is so close to the shore that people can almost walk on board of her from the beach. She has heeled heavily starboard and it can be seen that her bottom and engines are severely injured. The Princess carried her breadstove on the ledge. The bed plates and engines are displaced and there are nine feet of water in her starboard side and sixteen feet in the port side. Captain Brunschwig mistook the Plum Point lighthouse for the light station at the western point of Port Royal and turned his vessel sharply to the north, steaming at the rate of fourteen knots per hour. The crash was terrific one and marine surveyors are of the opinion that if the Princess is removed from the ledge she will immediately sink.

FLOODING THE MINE.

Bulletin Special.
 Halifax, N.S., Dec. 19.—Today brought practically no change in the Hull colliery fire. Water is flowing into the mine and the management hope to have it put flooded up to the level of the sea by Sunday. The covering over the mouth of the shaft will then be removed and if it is found that the workings above sea level are on fire it will be necessary to dam up the level through which the ocean is now running in and pump enough water in to drown the fire out.

IMPROVED SERVICE ON THE WETASKIWIN BRANCH.

For some time past the secretary of the Board of Trade has been in correspondence with the assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Calgary, with a view to have effected an improvement in the freight service on the Wetaskiwin branch beyond Dayland. The following letter from H. B. McMahon, Dr. Leigh McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Osborn, Mr. G. B. O'Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Park, Mr. C. Ross Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rao, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay, Mr. Geo. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Reid, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slocock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Sproule, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. Geo. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Secord, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Whitelaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. York.

"Referring to my letter of October 20th in regard to freight service on the Wetaskiwin branch beyond Dayland."

"The line has just been taken over by our operating department and commencing this week a way freight train will leave Wetaskiwin on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, reaching Hardisty at the end of the line the same night, and giving a way freight service in the opposite direction on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This I think will give a very good service for Edmonton."

"We are also commencing a daily passenger service (except Sundays), the train leaving Hardisty each morning at 5.15, arriving Wetaskiwin 9.35, leaving Wetaskiwin 14.30 and arriving Hardisty at 19k."

(Sgd.) JOHN HALSTEAD, A.G.F.A.

STRUCK BY A HOT BOLT

Accidental Accident to an Engineer.

Edward Spencer, chief engineer of the S. S. "Gladys," of Montreal, was working around his engine when a hot bolt flew out and burned his arm terribly. It was as if a red-hot spit had been thrust into it. Supply of Zam-Buk balm was speedily obtained and first aid rendered. The famous herbal balm alleviated the pain, and to the surprise of Spencer and all his friends, at the end of a week the wound was completely healed. This is only one of several cases reported recently in which Zam-Buk has been proved a wonderful healer of burns, cuts, bruises and abrasions. It is equally effective for ulcers, sores, open wounds, scalp sores, and blood poisoning, no matter how long these have existed. Mr. W. H. Taylor, of North Bay (Ont.), says: "I had a scaly spot about as big as a ten-cent piece on my face. I had it for four years, and hardly a night during that time went by but what I applied cold cream or some ointment or other, but it would always be there, and the weather the worse it got. I recently applied Zam-Buk, and in about a week's time the spot had disappeared completely."

One of the world's greatest analysts says the healing power of Zam-Buk is due to the rare herbal essences of which it is entirely composed. For rheumatism and skin diseases it is a speedy cure. Its healing influence on the skin is unequalled, and it is so pure that the delicate skin of babies benefits from its application. It cures rashes and eruptions as well as more serious ailments, such as blood-poison, ringworm, abscesses, etc. Indeed, as a household balm it is working wonderful cures all over the Dominion. Druggists and stores sell it at fifty cents a box. A sample will be sent by the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, to all our readers who mail this article with a one-cent stamp to pay return postage. Write the name and date of this paper across the article before mailing.

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Selections from the largest list of Canada lands in the city. Whole-sale tracts of from 100 to 320,000 acres. Retail from 100 to 5,000 acres. We also have a large list of City Residential and Business Property. See our list 79 McDougall St. We also have for sale 2000 shares in the American Canadian Oil Co. at 10c. each.

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Having just opened a new store, our stock of Groceries is the freshest obtainable. This means much to the thrifty housewife.

It will be our aim to give thorough satisfaction and prompt delivery.

A call will be appreciated.

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MRS. RICHMOND begs to announce that she has opened up a dressmaking parlor at 763 Fifth St. where she is prepared to turn out Blouses, Costumes, Evening Dresses, etc., in first-class style. Prices moderate.

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Cough Remedy
 The Children's Favorite
 Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a long period of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opiates or other harmful drugs and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25c; Large Size, 50c.



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FOR SALE—BOB SLEIGH IN GOOD condition; practically new; what offers. Letters to F. J. Sampson, post office, Edmonton.

TO RENT—STORE DWELLING AND stable. Apply to A. E. May at the post office.

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARBER at the Hotel Cecil.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKING PARLORS, 443 Clara st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Apply Crystall Palace.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; \$20 per month. Apply 255 Seventh street.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM; modern conveniences; suitable for two. 416 Namoye ave.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED room with modern conveniences, on Namoye avenue. Apply P. O. Box 235.

TO RENT—STORE ROOM, McDougall st., near post office. Apply after 1 o'clock, Edmonton Opera House.

TO RENT—NICE FRONT ROOM at low rate in return for light household services, about two hours, in afternoon or evening. Apply 630 Eighth street after 6 p.m.

THREE NEW HOUSES TO RENT—One new two story house and two new cottages to rent on Namoye avenue, north of 8th creek. Apply John Rao, at Imperial hotel, or Wallbridge & McDonald, Sanderson block.

FOR SALE.

TO RENT—2 FURNISHED ROOMS; modern house. 325 Kinistino ave.

TO RENT—3 ROOMED HOUSE on Fraser ave. Apply 800 Fraser ave.

FOR SALE—BOB SLEIGH, NEW. Apply Frank Ruth, Grand View Hotel.

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED front room, modern house. Apply Box 749, city.

FOR SALE—WHITE IRON BED, steel, mattress and springs. Apply E. Hart, 319 Ottawa ave.

FOR SALE—A NICE NEW FOUR-roomed house and lot on First St. James Houlahan, Edmonton P. O.

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms; modern house. Apply 517 Eighth st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—2 CAYUSES, ABOUT 900 lbs. each; one bay, two white hind feet and white face; and one white; left Winterburn about ten days ago; went east last seen at Goodridge's, on base line. Suitable reward on return to LaRue Brothers, Winterburn P. O.

SOCIETIES

EDMONTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood block, on first and third Friday of each month at 8 p.m. Visiting Patriarchs welcome.

Caledonian Club

Will meet in I.O.O.F. hall Norwood Block on Wednesday Dec. 19th, at 8 p.m. All Scotchmen are invited.

I hereby give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Oscar Hetu.

NOTICE.

The Liquor License Ordinance, Province of Alberta. Application has been made by Watson Keeler for a transfer to himself of the license granted to Messrs. Corriveau and Gobeille, in respect of the Half Way House, Horse Hills.

If necessary a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 1 will be held at Edmonton on Friday, January 11th, 1907, at 3 o'clock, p.m., to consider this application.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of December, 1906.
 S. B. WOODS,
 Deputy Attorney General.

CHRISTMAS TREES

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UNDERWRITER'S APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE.

J. B. Walker, Dr. Blais Thibodeau and C. Ross Palmer have been appointed a committee by the insurance men to prepare, and place before the legislature a bill to professionalize insurance underwriters. Their bill will come up at the next session.

WHO IS ANANIAS?

Ald. Colbourn is the councillor who figured on in the signing of the contract with the Canadian Whites.

Ald. Colbourn found on inquiry that the contract had already been signed and that the city solicitor considered it a binding contract. Therefore an injunction would have been too late, and it consequently was not applied for.

This is the answer to the Journal. Ald. Colbourn will corroborate at any time.

MITCHELL EXAMINES WATER.

Finds Sixteen-Foot Head Forty Miles up the River—Could Develop 100,000 Horse Power.

C. H. Mitchell, the water power expert engaged by the city to examine the power possibilities up the Saskatchewan, and P. Killo, who was working with him, returned to the city yesterday after making examinations of a power site about 40 miles up the river. They found a place where there was a bend in the river of 3-1/2 miles. The direct distance across is approximately one mile, but the contour of the ground in between is such that a flume across the bend would have to be two miles long. The fall is 15.73 feet, which could be raised a couple of feet or more by means of a dam or a wing dam. To carry the water through the flume would require a fall of one foot to the mile, giving a head of approximately 16 feet. There is a possibility of developing any amount of power up to probably 100,000 horse power, but the initial cost would be very large. Mr. Mitchell is preparing a report which will probably come before the council at its next meeting. He will leave this afternoon for Niagara Falls, Ontario to fill other engagements.

CALGARY BONSPIEL

Bulletin Special.
 Calgary, Dec. 18.—Tonight the first games were played in the White Curling Trophy and resulted in wins for the following rink—Vincent, Lee, Price and Whittaker.

INDIANS INCREASING

Washington, Dec. 17.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$2,000,000, was begun yesterday in the House. Representative Sherman (New York), chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee, explained the measure, and discussed the whole Indian question. It was shown that the total Indian population is now 234,000 and that the Indians are rapidly assuming "civilized" dress. Indians who could read English last year numbered 70,000. Of the total Indian population, 38,000 were members of regularly established churches. The Indians have today in the United States funds amounting to \$35,365,000, upon which an annual interest of \$1,750,000 is paid. The government pays the Indians annually under treaty obligations more than \$750,000. The lands owned by Indians outside of reservations amount to 51,478,000 acres. Representative Sherman said that the Indian is not rapidly disappearing but that the trade work has been resumed on the Credit Foncier, the Separate school and the Somerville hardware store.

—The fine weather of the last few days has given a stimulus to the building trade. Work has been resumed on the Credit Foncier, the Separate school and the Somerville hardware store.

WANTED TO RENT—OFFICES ON Jasper avenue. Apply to Harlan & Daly, 40 West Jasper avenue.

Want Further Reductions

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Representatives of the Ontario Farmers Association met at the Government and asked for a further tariff reduction in the near future. The demand of the manufacturers ought to be resisted. The farmers accepted what was given them and declared a truce, but there was no case. The fight would still have to go on. They protested against the iron and steel bounties being renewed. Lt. Col. Flavel, director of the army medical corps has been offered and accepted the position of Deputy Minister of Militia, in place of the late Col. Pin- ault. Col. Flavel is one of the Canadians who distinguished themselves in South Africa.

TENDERS FOR TELEPHONE POLES

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and endorsed, "Tenders for Telephone Poles" will be received up to 12:00 o'clock noon, January 8th, 1907, for the following number, length and kind of telephone poles to be used for the construction of a telephone line between Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., and Lacombe, Alta.:
 6228 Native Tamarack Poles of the following lengths:
 6880 twenty-five foot poles not less than 4 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.
 40 thirty-five foot poles not less than 6 inches or more than 7 inches in diameter at top end.
 All poles to be live, straight and sound timber of the kind and dimensions specified, with bark peeled off to within four feet of the butt.
 Delivery as follows:

Point of Delivery.	Length.	Date of Delivery.
Fort Saskatchewan	325	25 ft. April 1st, 1907.
Star	360	25 ft. "
Bruderheim (C.N.R.)	465	25 ft. "
Chipman (C.N.R.)	710	25 ft. "
Mundare (C.N.R.)	465	25 ft. "
Vespreville (C.N.R.)	570	25 ft. "
Lavo	360	25 ft. "
Ranfurly (C.N.R.)	360	25 ft. "
Innisfa	255	25 ft. "
Minburn (C.N.R.)	360	25 ft. "
Manville (C.N.R.)	325	25 ft. June 1st, 1907.
Claymore (C.N.R.)	355	25 ft. "
Vermilion (C.N.R.)	355	25 ft. "
Borrolaie (C.N.R.)	325	25 ft. "
Lely (C.N.R.)	360	25 ft. "
Kitecity (C.N.R.)	395	25 ft. "
Blackfoot (C.N.R.)	360	25 ft. "
Lloydminster (C.N.R.)	380	25 ft. "

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Minister of Public Works, for the amount of five per cent of the tender. Cheques of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond are executed and the poles delivered. The cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS,
 Deputy Minister of Public Works,
 Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1906.

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AMENDMENT TO THE NATURALIZATION ACT

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Commons adjourned today for the Christmas and New Year's holidays and will meet again on Jan. 9th. When the house met today the Premier said that on account of the sparse attendance owing to the approaching holidays he would move that when the house adjourned today it would stand adjourned until motion was to adjourn on Thursday. The suggestion of the Premier was agreed to.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the second reading of the bill to amend the naturalization act. The Premier explained that the existing law was that naturalization conferred upon an alien in any part of the British empire was effective only, and gave political and civil rights only, in the territory covered by the legislature which enacted the law. An alien naturalized in Great Britain only received the rights within the limits of the United Kingdom. It was the same thing in Canada, Australia or any of the colonies. The object of the bill was to do away with this three years residence which is now necessary under the law, in the case of anyone coming to Canada who was naturalized in any of the colonies. All that he had to do now would be to comply with the formalities of the law, take the oath of allegiance have a certificate recorded and then he became a British Subject.

Dr. Stockton said that the naturalization act both in Canada and the colonies was unsatisfactory. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he wanted to see the law so that when a man was naturalized in any part of the British empire he ought to be a British subject throughout the breadth and length of the British empire. The subject was one that should come up at the Colonial conference in April next. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the subject did engage the attention of the conference of 1897 and 1902 but nothing was done. He could not now state exactly what was done but there did not seem to be an inclination on the part of the United Kingdom in admitting a person or a certificate from any of the colonies to citizenship and political rights in Britain. All that Canada could do would be to do away with residence in such cases.

Mr. Binks (Algoma) brought up the wreck of the *Gospe* and read from a daily paper the terrible sufferings which the crew endured. The wreck took place on Lake Superior in the Michipicoten district. He said that the marine department was guilty of negligence in not sending relief to the shipwrecked crew. Mr. Broudeur said that he had ordered an investigation into this wreck and it would be seen that who was to blame. What Mr. Binks was trying to do was to make a little political capital.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden concluded the day's work by complaining that government business was not ready. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that government business was never so well advanced as was the case this session.

WATCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS EDITION

PEACE-YUKON TRAIL

By CAPT. C. E. DENNY in Calgary Herald

While at Hudson's Hope resting and building a raft, a party of Grand Trunk railroad engineers came in from the north side of the river for supplies. They had been trying to find a practicable pass for the road through the South Pine pass. They led me to understand that although it is no easy pass to the summit on the east side no feasible way down could be found on the west side. There is no doubt in my mind that no railroad will be built anywhere near the Upper Peace. If the Grand Trunk Pacific goes through the Yellow Head pass, it will cut the Peace River country out altogether, as that pass lays a long way south, even of the Athabasca, which is itself a long way south of the Peace River.

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The Peace River is swift, but clear. I constructed from Hudson's Hope to Fort St. Johns and I rafted down in less than two days. All you can do with a raft is to keep it to the current and let it drift; it, of course, swings in every direction, turning round continually. I had no trouble in getting to Fort St. Johns and saw some game, one or two black bear and one moose. I remained at Fort St. Johns over main street.

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I remained at Fort St. Johns over Sunday, and found the place quiet to what it had been the previous winter when we came here. I believe there were only five people there, only two of them being white men. The Indians were all off hunting. They have to hunt continually to keep themselves and their families alive, as they have no other means of living, and hunting is getting harder each year. This summer the St. Johns Indians had gone more than a hundred miles north after

I continued down the river on the raft to Fort Dunvegan, about 150 miles down. The river was good all the way, and, with the exception of once or twice getting into false channels and having to wade out and drag the raft into deeper water, I had a pretty decent trip of five days. I remained two days at Dunvegan, a small Hudson Bay trading post in charge of Mr. Bedson. From this point goods, etc., are shipped to Grand Prairie, some 22 miles on the south side. In that section there are a few dozen people, but little if any farming is done south of the Grand Prairie. There may be some good country towards the Athabasca river, but Grand Prairie itself consists of a gumbo soil which is dry, splits into wide cracks; the snow lies deep, and I fail to see how it will ever amount to anything. Anyway the extent of some open country will only accommodate a very limited number of people. It is a good country to keep out of, unless for the fur trade and it mines should be found.

From Dunvegan to Peace River crossing took me two days drifting, with one day at the Catholic mission, 12 miles; the distance from Dunvegan to the crossing is about 60 miles. For about six or seven miles, above and below the mission, the flats from the river up are fairly open. These benches are on an average, in this place about a mile wide. Three or four people outside of the English and Catholic mission have settled here, and raise good crops and gardens, but of small acreage. The Catholic mission have a small saw and grist mill, making what flour they require.

Back some miles on the upper bench land, there is considerable open land in patches, but the best of it is on an Indian reservation. We went through this section with our party two years ago, and I then described it to you.

On arriving at Peace river my long journey down the river by canoe and raft, some 500 miles, was finished, and you can be sure I was not sorry. The rest of the journey to Edmonton, about another 400 miles, would be comparatively easy.

I remained a week with Sergt. Anderson, of the police, who is stationed here alone, I had to wait until some freight teams arrived from Lesser Slave Lake, about 90 miles, and go to that point with them. Peace River Crossing consists of the Hudson Bay Company's trading store, and that of Revillon Bros., and probably a dozen other shacks.

There is little or no open country at the valley of the Peace river crossing. At the Crossing itself I don't think there is ten acres of cultivated land. Mr. George in charge of the Hudson Bay Company, has a garden of probably half an acre. He raised a fine garden of many kinds of vegetables.

This bottom is warm, being protected by high hills, both north and south, and garden stuff grows well. From this point all goods are sent down the river to Vermilion by boat some 300 miles. I understand there is considerable open country in that section. This is the only way to get there as no trail exists to Vermilion from Slave Lake or any other point from the outside. The Hudson Bay Company run a steamer during the summer from that point and up and down the river. The steamer only makes the trip two or three times during the season, so should one wish to go down there you would have either to raft your supplies down or build a boat, if you did not catch the steamer, and even if you did, their freight rates would ruin most intending settlers. You can go down the river on the ice in winter with dogs, but not with horses unless the snow happens to be tight, and you pack baled hay and oats with you, which would make a load in itself for a team for such a long journey. I finally got a team going down to Lesser Slave Lake. They took me down for \$5. I walked most of the way, as the trail was in bad condition, full of mud holes and stumps. There is a good deal of excellent open land about 25 miles from the crossing on to Lesser Slave Lake, and a few people have moved here. A few cattle are in the country. They have to be winter fed as the snow lies deep, but good hay is to be bought at a price along the trail, and at two or three points baled hay can be procured. The most of the 90 miles between the Crossing and Lesser Slave Lake is timber and brush, but with many more open patches than can be found anywhere in the so-called Peace river valley. In fact, from 30 miles north of Lesser Slave Lake to Edmonton, on both sides of the lake, and in places along the Athabasca river to Athabasca Landing, the distance would be about 350 miles to that point, and there is considerable good open country, which some day will be settled. By far the greatest proportion is brush, scrub and timber.

A better road is needed. I understand the one on the north side of Lesser Slave Lake about 100 miles is a very bad one. Most of the freighting from the Landing to Lesser Slave Lake is brought in over the ice with teams in the winter, or up the Athabasca and Little Slave river by boat in the summer. I was nearly five days doing the 90 miles from the Crossing to Lesser Slave Lake.

I was pretty nearly in rags on my arrival at that place.

There is a considerable police detachment at that place and Inspector West was most kind in providing me with a fresh outfit of clothing.

The police here have very comfortable quarters, plenty of hay and oats can be procured, and there is a considerable settlement here, together with a good saw and grist mill. Good grain and vegetables are grown in considerable quantities, and the lake abounds with white fish. An Indian reserve lies not very far from the settlement. The Indians do a little farming, but fishing and hunting are their principal pursuits.

I went the 100 miles down the lake in a York boat belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, going down to the Landing for freight. We sailed across the lake in a day and a half, with a strong fair wind. It is very rough at times on Lesser Slave lake, as the lake is shallow.

The 60 miles down the Little Slave river to its junction with the Athabasca was slow, as there was little water in the river and we stuck many times. About half way down we passed a small steamboat grounded on a gravel bar in the rapids. Mr. Barber had been trying all summer to get this boat into the lake, but was unable to do so owing to the shallow water. He will try again next year unless the ice takes it out.

THE VIGOR OF VEGREVILLE

By Cy. Warman in Canadian Life and Resources

Among the wonders worked by the builders of the Canadian Northern Railway recently opened for business between Winnipeg and Edmonton, Vegreville is, to my mind, the most remarkable.

Other towns have been born along the line, have been named for other projects, for poets, pathfinders, etc. and have prospered, often beyond the wildest dreams of the builders, but Vegreville is unique in a class alone.

Nobody seems to have known that Vegreville lay just below the grassy prairie, panting to be nobody but the headstrong boy, who, as a townsite agent for the railway, is sowing the seed for cities along the line. He must have had a hidden hope somewhere in his system, for he had the authority to ask four hundred dollars a lot the first time he stepped upon the stump (figuratively speaking) to sell them off.

At the time, representing large lumbering banks, implement houses, etc., who had to have corners, put up their money grudgingly.

It is not pleasant to pay ten dollars a front foot for land that yesterday sold for ten dollars an acre. And yet the buyers of the first corner lots saw others, paid eight hundred a lot, and in a few months twice eight hundred.

The West is strewn with the crumbling carcasses of camps that budged and budged as vigorously as Vegreville, but these were for the most part mining camps. Vegreville is rooted in the soil. It sits in the centre of a fertile plain and has a wide reach into the surrounding country.

We were told, as our train approached this prairie metropolis, that here was a typical Western town—twenty months old, seven hundred people, and corner lots selling at seventeen hundred dollars.

The wheels under our car had scarcely stopped rolling when our party of an even dozen writers, journalists, authors and newspaper men began to get out. "This is the real thing," said a man from the east. "Let us tie up and go ashore."

This we did. Main street was busy but the back streets a groveling, depressing. One wide street, looking west on the rear of shops and stables, and east into an open world, resembled a country fair. There were horse-drawn wagons, oxen and waggon, women and children sitting on sacks of grain or walking the broad, smooth streets that were paved with prairie grass.

We flagged a Russian Mennonite whose face was as full of smiles as his pockets were full of money, and asked him how he liked it as far as he had gone. "Good," said he. "Good country, good people, good homes, about two miles, plenty growing, plenty wild, some child and a school house just now build."

"You like come back Russia?" we asked, and he smiled a cloud away, down the smiling face. "No, oh no," he cried, and then, seeing our smiles, he let drop the old troubles he had worn in the dark days, and donned once more the sunny face he had found in the open fields of his free, new world.

As we varied for an hour in Vegreville, for an already intimate, Vegreville is a unique. One gets the impression that God in His goodness has set aside this Last West for the home-hungry, the weary and oppressed of the earth. Strangers from many lands have come together here, have set up their tents and called it "Home." They are not only contented—they are happy in their new home and their cheerfulness and optimism is contagious. In seven short months, with many in seven weeks, they have become convinced that Vegreville is the best town on the line, and if you are not careful you will carry away with you the conviction that it is true.

The day was warm there they were selling sugar and cattle of all sorts at prices which we had secured the auctioneer in many striking poses as he passed the horned goods from the old cow to the new.

Among the old sights, we saw a post-office given by mine, and by its side the substantial Canadian Bank of Commerce building, showing how much more than a private enterprise is, in any country, than a government controlled concern.

I wanted especially to call the attention of my journalistic friends to this corner lot, but the policeman, or a citizen when we took for the postmaster, failed utterly to appreciate the joke, and rebuffed us, mildly, for our criticism of the post-office. But the lesson was there, just the same—a striking illustration of what would be the result if the government ran the railroad—all of it—either above or below the line. It would be about as big as the post-office at Vegreville.

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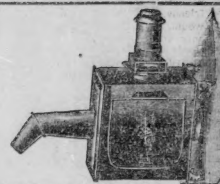
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19th and 20th of DECEMBER, 1906.

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STILL BURNING.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—At high tide Saturday afternoon the Hub colliery of the Dominion Coal Co., at Glace Bay, C.B., was flooded. The old water level in the abandoned works was deepened sufficiently to let the ocean into the pit. Water only flowed into the mine at high tide but the level will be deepened today and then water will pour in until the mine has been drowned.

The company's officials do not think the fire has spread very far, although they have no definite information. The mouth of the shaft has been covered up. Smoke was still pouring out of the shaft at night, but it was not nearly so dense as on Friday and was of a much lighter color.

Sydney, C.B., Dec. 17.—The Hub mine fire now raging here may mean the destruction of the town of Dominion, which is in a large part built over the crop area of the mine. The thickness of the mine roof runs from 60 to 100 feet, but if the fire gets in the upper levels, the roof may give way. The fire is still under the sea level, but not under control. It is estimated that two billion gallons of water will be needed to be effectively down the conflagration.

AFFECTS ALL UTILITIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The chief feature of today's session of the House was Hon. Mr. Lemieux's bill to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts. As originally drafted it was designed to apply exclusively to lockouts in coal mines, but in the rather lengthy discussion which took place it was suggested by Mr. Bergeron and others that the scope of the bill should be widened so that it would apply to all public utilities such as street railways and power companies. The measure provides for the appointment of a board of arbitration in any labor dispute, one representing the employers, the other the employees, the third to be chosen either by the government or council or by two selected by the employees and the men. Pending the hearing of evidence into the merits of disputes, it is made an offence against the law to suspend operations whereby public interests will suffer. The minister of labor hopes that public opinion will be sufficiently strong to induce disputants to fall into line with arbitrators, but Mr. Foster expressed doubt on this point.

THE COUNTRY AND THE RAILWAY.

(Toronto Globe)

The report of Mr. Lumsden, chief engineer of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is a most reassuring document. It reaffirms the statement that the grades from the prairies to the Atlantic seaboard will not exceed four-tenths of one percent, that even in the reverse direction they will not exceed six-tenths of one percent. The curves for the most part will be kept down to a minimum of 1,400 feet, except in a few cases, where the radius is 955 feet.

The engineer's report as to land is as satisfactory as was expected. So far as Ontario is concerned there are 400 miles within the province, chiefly composed of clay loam, with some sandy ridges, and small areas of muskeg. The report has but little depth and lies on a clay subsoil. This agrees in the main with the report of the explorers who first spied out the land a few years ago. Everything that has transpired since the Government determined to open up that northern land with a transcontinental railway, has proclaimed the wisdom of the project. The James Bay Railway will open up north and south, just as the Transcontinental opens it east and west. The Ottawa and its Press are indulging in calumnies about the project, but in a few days they will be very anxious to have the public forget their present attitude. When Mr. Ross sent his exploring parties into Northern Ontario and determined to build a Government railway there we had the Ontario wing of the Conservative party talking about "the land of the stunted people." Now that millions of acres are being set out over the railway they are very anxious to forget their sneers and scolding phrases. There will be a similar desire for oblivion in regard to what they are saying about the Grand Trunk Pacific.

WHAT THE WORK OF GRAIN COMMISSION IS

The work of the Royal Grain Commission is not yet finished and full criticism must be delayed until its final report is given. The great work for the farmer remains to be done after the report and evidence is published. Farmers must study it carefully and become thoroughly acquainted with the methods and tricks of the trade. The reports are pretty well proven by the evidence taken so far; first, that farmers do not take sufficient trouble to verify their suspicions, and they neglect the ordinary business precautions in their dealings; second, there is an arrangement among the wheat buyers by which competition is stifled; third, that in order to more surely effect such arrangement, it has been decided by the line elevators and big companies to secure secure elevators until they are forced out of business. At the Winnipeg session Mr. Jas. Riddell made a suggestion, a minimum should be fixed by law for elevator charges, so that line elevators would be stopped at price cutting, whereby they hope to cut out the farmers. The Farmers' Advocate suggests that all 100,000 of warehouses should be submitted to the Warehouse Commission before being built, and that special running proper built and cleaners be installed. It has been found that all elevators where independent buyers are found, that prices are higher than at places where such men are not found. It was

brought out in the evidence at Calgary that there was a grain growers' association in Alberta and that every day the price that was to be paid to the farmer. The evidence was so palpable in Winnipeg that the Grain Growers' Association have entered an action against the grain exchange and retained one of the best criminal lawyers in the West for the prosecution. The charge is that three members of the Grain Exchange conspired with each other to restrain and injure trade in relation to grain and to prevent competition in barter and transportation. The result of the commission is that the farmers have taken courage and have thrown down the gauntlet. They are determined to throw light upon the dark corners of the grain trade. The grievances have been more plainly pointed out and defined, which will go a long way to having matters equitably arranged.

World's Markets

GRAIN GOSSIP

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat, cash, already unchanged to 1-2d. higher, corn unchanged to 1-4d. higher, flour unchanged.

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Wheat responded fairly well to the bull news this morning opening strong and slightly higher. Receipts are light but foreign news is not reassuring. We don't look for much advance before after the holidays.

New York, Dec. 18.—Wheat should improve later on. The St. Paul announcement has met with much favor. The monetary situation is the great drawback at the moment, and when it clears up which in our opinion will not be until after the holidays, we expect a good market with many good opportunities to make purchases for all crop.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY GRAIN REPORT

Wheat stocks east of Rockies, increased 3,853,000 bushels. Wheat Canadian stocks, decreased 32,000 bushels.

Total stocks, increased 2,664,000 bushels.

Corn increased 820,000 bushels for U. S. and Canada.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hog receipts, Chicago 22,000. Left over 487. Prices now, light 6.10 and 6.35. Mixed 6.10 and 6.37. Heavy 6.05 and 6.35. Rough 5.85 and 6.05.

Cattle, 6,000 market steady. Sheep, 18,000 price steady.

GRAIN LETTER

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Wheat. — The trade in wheat was not large and for the most part was confined to the professional element. Opening prices were strong and 1-2c. higher. There was a slight reaction to about last night's close, which taken as a good sign when to buy. Liverpool close was 1-4d. lower and Paris 1-3d. lower to 1-2d. higher. Cash wheat was in good demand for better grades but our wheat was hard to buy. The market does not respond to bull news and at the same time no apparent weakness is noticed and the general opinion is that nothing but a good selling market can be looked for until after the holidays.

Corn opened steady and advanced on the good cash demand which continues for this cereal. On dips we think corn good to buy.

Reported by Canadian Grain and Stock Co., Winnipeg.

New York, Dec. 18.—The stock market is in the grasp of tight money, rates for call loans advanced to 22 p.c. today and the market with foreign cables which report the Imperial Bank of Germany as having advanced their rates to 7 p.c. and the Bank of England to a maximum of 6 p.c. caused considerable liquidation of speculative accounts in our market which selling was, of course, augmented by persistent stock selling. This pressure was felt in the market from the opening and stocks declined almost continuously from opening to close. The big trade interests showed little or no disposition to support the market, apparently preferring to let the break go far enough to clear the market of the weak marginal speculative accounts, when they will no doubt step in and pick up the bargains which are now about at hand. On any further break we would buy stocks for a good advance.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following are the open and close bids on the active stocks in the N.Y. stock exchange:

Am. Co.	113 3-8	112 3-4
Atch. Com.	103 7-8	101 7-8
Am. Sugar	156 1-2	150
Balt. & Ohio	118 1-4	119
B. & O.	80 1-2	80
C. P. R.	56 5-8	56
Ches. & Ohio	55 3-4	55 3-4
C. P. R.	136 1-2	136
Erz. Co.	44 1-2	43
L. & N.	146 1-4	145
Mex. Can.	27 1-2	26 3-4
Mop.	53 5-8	53 5-8
N. Y. C.	150 1-2	149
Winn.	127 5-8	126 7-8
Rdg.	143 7-8	143 5-8
R. I. Com.	30 1-4	30
Rep. Steel	32	32
St. Paul	192 1-2	191 1-2
So. Pac.	93 1-2	92 3-8
Sugar	132 1-2	132 3-8
Texas Pac.	37	37
U. S. Fld.	101 5-8	100 7-8
U. S. Com.	48 47 3-4	47 3-4
U. Pac.	133 1-2	133 1-2

Western News

Dr. S. Lyon, provincial health officer of Saskatchewan has returned to Regina from Saskatoon where he has taken energetic steps to stamp out the local small-pox epidemic, which he says was brought in unwittingly by a Virgin youth, further enquiry going to show that an epidemic has existed at that point for some time, but has been incorrectly diagnosed by physicians as chicken-pox. Eight cases are quarantined at Saskatoon and every care is being taken to prevent the spread of the foul disease.

Mr. Hall, editor of the Western News died at his home on December 18. He had been ailing for some time but became especially ill about two weeks ago. He was a hard working, energetic, honest and capable editor and did much both as an editor and

a man to advance the town in which he dwelt. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn his demise.

In the C.P.R. estimates for next year is a sum of \$33,000 for the erection of a brick station at Wadena. It is also understood that substantial sums are included for the erection of a large freight shed and for the enlargement of the present round house.

South Qu'Appelle despatches claim that grain blockade is still on and conditions are quite serious. All the elevators are full and armers bringing grain to town for sale cannot market it, but are forced to store it in some corner till a chance car comes along to relieve it.

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Winnipeg Free Press-Commissioner Combs of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Combs, Col. Pagdora, who is in charge of the immigration work of the Army in England, and Brigadier Howell, who is in charge of the immigration work in Canada, arrived in the city yesterday from the west, and left last night for the east. Since the annual council held last month in Winnipeg, Commissioner Combs has been visiting the cities of Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, and Victoria. With his associates, he interviewed the governments of all the western provinces and discussed the immigration of the season of 1906. The immigration of next year, they believed is certain to be very much heavier than in any past year and the utmost pains are being taken by the Army to secure the distribution of the colonists in such a manner as will be to their best interests.

In an interview with a representative of the Free Press Brigadier Howell said: "The growth of the immigration work of the Army is shown by the statistics as reported to the government. These figures show that in 1894 when the Army began this work in Canada on a large scale, there were one thousand people brought to the Dominion from the mother country. In 1905 the number rose to 1,000. This year there were received 15,000 people and next year preparations will be completed for the reception of as many as 30,000. In the beginning we had no proper facilities for the handling of immigrants but all the machinery has now been perfected and we will do the work connected with the arrival of 30,000 colonists next season as easily as we did it for 1,000 in the year 1894."

"Next year the first shipment of people will reach Canada about the middle of February. It has been decided that the majority of these people will be sent to points in Western Ontario, where they will find employment with the farmers. The second ship will arrive about March 5 and the colonists will be sent west to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Passengers on the third ship will be sent to the Maritime Provinces, and after that colonists will be distributed through the west as circumstances may require."

"All the members of the provincial governments whom we interviewed in the west were most appreciative of our endeavors and promised assistance in every possible way. In Regina we saw Hon. Walter Scott and his colleagues, and in Edmonton we saw Hon. Messrs. Rutherford, Cushing and Cross. We secured information regarding the demand for labor and found it to be very keen, the demand increasing as we went westward."

"An important step was taken in British Columbia when the commission decided to place an officer in charge of a bureau of employment at that point. This will involve the acceptance by the Army of British Columbia as a field of immigration. Up

to the present time we have done nothing in British Columbia, owing to the fact that the rate of transportation was so high. It is believed that in view of the great demand for labor in that country, the railway company will grant a rate to the coast that will enable certain of the immigrants from Great Britain to go so far if they desire. In case that the rate is granted a portion of the first arrivals from England will be sent to British Columbia in the spring. The commissioner addressed a number of meetings during his stay on the coast, speaking to the Canadian Club in Vancouver and to the Employers' association and to the board of trade in Victoria.

"In the west we met a number of English people who should never have come to the country and whose presence there was wholly due to the shipping agents who were interested in the sale of transportation. These were skilled mechanics of a class for whom there is no employment in Western Canada and who never intended to go for a moment on the land. They would either have remained in England and not they should have sought for employment in one of the few eastern cities where such work is to be had. In our work we have made arrangements made so that in no case is a man sent to the far west in search of employment unless there is work awaiting him in his trade. Calgary for instance is a rapidly growing city but it would be a crime to send an English Brass-finisher there to seek for employment at his trade."

"In order to prevent mistakes as much as possible we will send five officers to England to accompany each shipment to America. These officers will lecture in all parts of the country, giving information. They will then accompany the people of Canada where the colonists will be met by the regular representatives of the Army. On the way across the ocean these officers will become personally acquainted with those of the party who require special advice and will advise them where they can secure employment. There will also be lectures every evening in the ship regarding the conditions of affairs in the west."

"It is our special wish to give the colonists a good impression of Canada on the start. If a colonist on the first day he is in the country goes up against it, it will be a long time before he becomes reconciled. There is very much in the first impression and we are desirous that the people who arrive here next year should have a good impression of the country to start with."

"The demand for labor is so great in the west that we have chosen, to some extent the places to which we will send the people who come to us, and we can take pains to see that immigrants are sent to districts where their environment will be what it ought to be, which is obviously very desirable."

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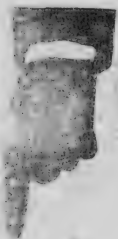
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Mr. Oliver—Perhaps I may be allowed to go over the matter again. I am not a friend from Alberta entirely, but I have been placed entirely, for all restrictions placed upon the alienation of coal lands in the future, would tend against the increase in the price of coal to the consumer, whereas, if I may be a friend from East Grey, it is stipulated that the way to deal with the coal lands—should be to have the Government hold most such difficulties as have occurred during the past few months—was to impose restrictions upon the disposal of coal lands. I would say that the kind of restrictions I had reference to were such, that in case of need, the output could be increased immensely according to the requirements of the people and that would prevent the coal lands ever coming under control of monopoly. In the meantime a royalty should be paid in proportion to the quantity of the mine for the time being were entitled to, but not that they should buy it outright, and that it whenever there was an urgent

Mr. Oliver.—But my hon. friend from Alberta (Mr. Herron) has pointed out, and rightly pointed out, that the coal areas are immense areas of available coal. It is open to the present time without conditions, nobody will come forward to develop the government areas under such conditions as I have mentioned. My friend from Alberta is acquainted with the actual circumstance of coal mining, and he thinks, and I think, that anybody—generally, and particularly with coal mining, will agree with him, that the effect will be what I have indicated. Whether or not the development of new coal areas or not, it would be a hindrance to the development and the movements of the people, and the migration to the alienation of the lands, it might, perhaps be of interest to the House to know that, although the government has areas of coal-bearing lands, there is no monopoly in the selling of coal lands that have passed from the hands of the government. It is impossible to pass from the hands of the government, but that it is an immense area is unquestionable.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—The coal areas of the Government are 1,900,000 acres. Their grant covers not only the coal, but the surface rights, but the coal. They have let a large part of their grant. The proportion of the land grant is coal-bearing no man can tell, but no doubt millions of acres of coal-bearing land in the province of Alberta.

Mr. Oliver.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are not in any way under the control of this government, but open to the control of any person who may say they are not. There can be no monopoly.

Mr. R. L. Borden. When they do they reserve the coal?

Mr. Oliver:—I cannot say whether they do or not. The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company received a concession from the government to take the land, the grant carrying with it the coal. This large area has been a complete entirety in the coal-bearing strata of Alberta. The government, of course, is under the control of the government. It can be purchased from the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company at the prices agreed upon. Besides, the land in Alberta alienated by the government before 1887 carries the coal rights. Every body has the right to buy and sell land in that country before that time meant a transfer of those strata of the coal-bearing land. The land alienated as coal lands in the neighborhood of 200,000 acres. The government, of course, is the areas alienated by the present government. There are millions of acres of coal land at the present time in hands other than those of the government. The government has no operation in the coal lands. Anybody who wishes to pay the price and who wishes to undertake the transportation of the coal to the coast has the right to buy and sell the coal were it in the purchaser without any special authority; consequently the Canadian Pa-

Railway grant carries the coal without a royalty; the Calgary and Edmonton grant carries the coal without a royalty; all lands transferred before 1881 carry the coal without a royalty and a great deal of coal land transferred since that time also carries the coal without a royalty. So whether the royalty is a bar or not to the development of coal, there are still millions of acres of coal available for operation without the payment of royalty.

Mr. R. L. Borden.—Are any of the mines now under operation subject to royalty?

Mr. Oliver.—There are some, but very few. I may say that the Lethbridge mine, in regard to the above question, has not yet had any arisen, and is not subject to royalty. In regard to the price at which these lands have been disposed of, my hon. friend from Esauville is quite correct. The coal is sold on acre. That is true with the royalty, and the royalty that the coal carries makes the price upon the coal. If I am correct in my calculations, the coal is sold at a price of \$1.00 a ton, and the royalty is \$1.00 a ton, making a difference in favor of the revenue of the state, which my hon. friend is anxious to conserve; that is a difference in favor of the state. I am not sure that the coal policy that prevailed a few years ago under which so many millions of acres of coal lands were alienated to the private ownership of individuals, the House rose at six o'clock, I was pointing out that owing to the conditions prevailing in the Northwest in the amount of coal available, we were in a position of working in the numerous and varied ownership of these lands, could not have and did not have any bearing upon the unfortunate situation of the workingmen throughout a great part of the Northwest recently, and which, in fact, still prevails. The conditions are that there are vast quantities of coal available, and that the hands of many different parties. All that is required is the application of capital and of labor and that transportation shall be available. The coal is the least matter for consideration. What is really at issue, as I have said before, is the question of capital and employment.

the mineral, and the provision of transportation to convey the coal, after it has been mined by the capital and the labor force. In the case of the coal, the people have no scarcity of opportunity for employment of capital, there is no scarcity of opportunity for the employment of either capital or the labor force, and neither capital nor labor is in the administration of those mines. A coal mine is as valuable if it is so situated for transportation as a coal mine which is not so situated. There may be millions of acres of coal lands, in the west, that could be owned by whomsoever they please, but if there is no railway to transport the coal, the mine is a railway as well as a coal mine. For the purpose that coal does not exist so far as the people are concerned, and at any rate as suppliers of the coal, the country is concerned. To meet that requirement of transportation, the government has been making the greatest effort. The coal industry is now under construction and under contract a very large mileage of railway in the United States. It is believed that with the

struction of that railway mileage, will be the introduction of additional capital, which will necessarily result with the opportunity to employ more labor. The additional opportunities of labor the people are already of there being such a tie-up of coal production in the future as to cause the people of the whole country, is something that can scarcely be expected.

Speaking of the terms of the resolution, I desire to say that while the administration is not showing any intention to be in any areas of the country I have been in any degree responsible for the conditions that prevail it is of course a matter that must be taken into consideration from the very beginning. The conditions of these coal lands must be subject to change to meet the needs of the country as they arise and the conditions as they arise must be considered. That is the matter for consideration. From time to time, but I think it would be a mistake, and a very grave mistake, to have the House to change the conditions of coal lands without the consideration of coal lands would meet the conditions which have arisen because of difficulties and limitations in the way of capital and transportation. To assume the House to change the conditions prevailing in the country from one province during several months. I would ask the House to consider what is necessary to be done in regard to these matters, and to agree to satisfy with a resolution which would say that changes must be made in the regulations of the administration which have not yet been made, and that the administration is not to be in fault; that they should give their attention and their efforts to the conditions that exist in the country during the time and manner whereby they can get away from the possible curbs which do exist in regard to the labor and in regard to transportation.

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A Little World Which Has Its Joys and Sorrows—
Primitive Methods of Eskimos and Their Quaint
Home Life—The Romance of Whalers

E. Sprake Jones, of Herschel Island, gives the following very full and interesting account of life and conditions in the far north to the Winnipeg Free Press:

"The natives of Herschel Island are of two kinds: the land or Kook-tanians and the sea shore or Kugna-lack Eskimos. It was among the latter that I spent most of my time, learning their ways and appreciating many of their peculiar characteristics. They are a short, sturdy race. But if sickness overtakes them they wither like a flower. There was a striking example of this while I was at the island. Menesles got among them, and no less than 22 succumbed, which was a large number in proportion to the population. Being so much addicted to the use of fat and oil, their homes are somewhat nauseous, but, discounting this natural custom of their life, they are, on the whole, fairly clean. In common with many other primitive people, their morality, before they came into contact with the white man, was above reproach.

"There is no stability in their habitations. During the summer they abide in tents, while in the winter they live in turf covered huts and, during the extremely cold weather, in snow houses. The last mentioned do credit to native constructive skill. There is a living room, and from this, a covered passage, with a kitchen on the one hand and a store room on the other, leads to the dogs' hut, beyond which there is an ice wall to break the fierce Arctic winds. The individual apartments of this conglomerate domicile are dome shaped, with pigeon hole entrances, which bring the European visitor to his knees. When the ice chimney in the kitchen begins to drip, the Eskimos discard the old home, and in about half an hour they have a new one ready for occupation. It will be seen that they can 'get a move on' when occasion demands.

DIET AND HABITS.
"Their diet is generally known. All fats and blubber they eat raw, but what meat they can obtain they cook. They have a sweet tooth, consuming large quantities of molasses and sugar. They are bibulous on tea and inveterate smokers. One old lady I know, takes her pipe apart, after a spell of making rings in the air, and snuffs the nicotine deposit, for which she has a senile passion. In their homes the Eskimos do not wear much clothing, but their outer dress is picturesque and warm. They seem to wear two of everything, carrying quite a wardrobe on their broad shoulders. They have fur against the flesh and also outside and deer skin boots. In the clothing of the children there is no sex distinction. When Pa has been out for his constitutional, cutting wood, carrying ice or water, or enjoying the excitement of the chase, he goes home and summarily dispenses with most of his attire. In this matter he is not even delicate in the presence of strangers.

"The family life of the Eskimo is happy. The mother has some wife-like points, which have gone out of fashion in civilized countries. She dresses the skins and makes the clothes, and is industrious in looking after the provender which her good man brings home. The children are pretty, which may be taken as evidence of a happy disposition; their skin is smooth and fair, while their eyes are dark and their hair black, affording the elements of satisfying contrast. Parental kindness marks the relations of the family. There is an absence of that unnatural savagery, so noticeable among the natives of tropical climes, where the passions are alert. A chilly loneliness creeps over the island during the dark days. On the advent of light, however, the Eskimo does a great deal of hunting, but still he sleeps in the day as it is warmer. The voices of the children at night, chasing each other over the snow banks, frequently creep into my slumbers.

CHILD LIFE.

"In infancy, the offspring are carried on the mother's back, against the bare skin, and covered by her warm coat. As soon as they can walk, their teeth they start eating fat and seal meat, and, and to relate, take an occasional whiff at the maternal pipe, for which they cry, as the ordinary European children do, for the rubber test. The consequence is that many contract a hardness of the stomach, from which they die prematurely. I had some experience of Eskimo children at our mission school; and I found it very difficult to fasten their attention. We taught them to count and say their A.B.C. of the days of the week, and months of the year, and hymns. Beyond this we could do very little with them. They fidget about, examine one another's heads—which are not al-

ways as clean as they might be—and tickle each other, defying the black looks of their teacher.

"Not a germ of order can be detected in their restless natures. They are slippery as eels. Feet of foot, and as nimble as a roe deer, while, in common with the domestic cat, they have nine lives, where a house roof is concerned. To them it is a pleasure to slide off the roof into the snow. I saw one little chap fall from the boom of the whaler Narwhal. When he got up he merely laughed. The girls learn early to cook and make their own boots and clothes.

NATURAL HUNTERS.

"The boys practice with the bow and arrow, quickly becoming excellent marksmen. When one of them kills his first game, paterfamilias holds a feast and feeds him up with flour, soup, and luscious molasses. The sailors love the funny brats, who reciprocate the good feeling, according to the ships on their arrival and following at their heels in their movements about the village. At meal times the children haunt the mess for the crumbs from the white man's table. They excited Captain McKennie into a veritable idol. He was invariably honored by a juvenile bodyguard, whether in his cabin or strolling along the beach. The captain took care of one of two orphans, whose mother was badly frozen in a blizzard, and subsequently died. These two little fellows walked back from the mainland, where the last event occurred, to the island, having covered a distance of over 40 miles, under terrible conditions.

"There are bad boys, even among the Eskimos. One incorrigible bag of mischief was playing about a mud hole and fell in. He was fortunately rescued, and carried home. The irate mother thought he had not been sufficiently punished, so she took him back to the hole and threw him in three. And do you think it cured him? No. He soon recovered from the shock, and was as troublesome as ever. The children shed many a tear when the whalers leave, and to let out the evil spirit that causes suffering, they are bled. Amulets of ermine and wolf's tails, of the diver's beak and eagle tail feathers are worn. The headgear is generally made out of a wolf's skull or an ermine skin, while a touch of comeliness is introduced by the custom of cutting a circle of the hair on the crown of the head.

NATIVE ART OF HEALING.
"The Eskimo art of healing is worthy of particular notice. It consists mainly in bleeding the sufferer. For some simple headache, even, they cut the top of the head, and one even sees the women with a bleeding gash. The bodies of some of the elder folk are sometimes quite a record of Esclapian operations. It is expensive in pain, and in common with all native healing, has an element of untutored quackery about it. Still it achieves remarkable cures, which puzzle the European intelligence, which, however, it should not. The civilized doctor, out of the abundance of his knowledge, conceives a sense of responsibility which precludes risky experiments, whereas the native medicine man proceeds in the abundance of his faith, untrammelled by science. Sometimes, to use a colloquialism, 'this comes off.' Hence these surprising surgical performances. Once in my experience, an Eskimo doctor scored heavily over the missionary, whose duty it is to combat the, in many respects, sinister influence of the medicine man. There was a young man at the island who suffered from severe pain in the knee, and was unable to walk. The missionary tried his amateur skill, but to no good effect. The friends called in the native doctor. There was a big dance and hoola-hoola, and during the climax of the excitement, a knife was inserted beneath the kneecap, until the point showed through the skin on the other side. The wound was drained of the exuding pus. In a week the patient was playing football. It was a complete victory over the missionary, who declared that he would have a 'still' knife for the remainder of his life.

"During these dances various adornments are worn to scare the evil one out of the body of the patient, including a formidable array of eagle's wing feathers. The ceremony is a travesty of seriousness, and the children, being more susceptible to the funny admixture of unintentional irony, commence to mimic the antics of their parents. The drums beat harmoniously, the men sing, and the whole throng become caught up in.

THE SPELL OF THE DANCE.

casting aside their garments and participating in the excitement. The

rythmic working of the muscles of their bodies is a sight that has caused many Europeans to marvel. The more expert can make the muscles of their backs simply jump, and this, too, while standing quite still. They have a similar command over the muscles of the breast and stomach. An Eskimo dance is a grand sight. The spectator witnesses many graceful bodily motions. The great event of the year is the feast at the return of the sun, when they have four to six drums on the beat. The voices of the singers are tuneful, and there is a wide range of changing tones.

"Herschel Island is an outpost of civilization. Hardy men voyage thither at its summons to furnish the world with one of its most valuable materials of refined workmanship, which is less indispensable, perhaps, than ornamental. Whaling is the royal industry of the Arctic seas. It involves risks which have made it the subject of adventurous romance—adventurous in a double sense. What youth has not called him a craft, and waited by imaginary breezes, sailed over icy seas, following in the wake of those misty heros of the north, tracking the leviathan. There has also been a practice of impressing drunken men into the service, which, in common with the doings of the old press gangs in England's history, has broadened the field for the story writer, and enabled him to romanticize the ancient smuggling banditti, and the villainous uncle or brother or cousin, who wants to get the right heir out of the way, so that he may be able to succeed to the family heritage. The nautical adventurer of romance has been chased from his native haunts in the Mediterranean, across the Atlantic to the West Indies, back down the coasts of Africa, through the South Seas, up the west shores of South America, and a wrath of his past glory seems to haunt the China waters, and the chill, half light of the Arctic. The practically minded Japanese are imparting to the Orient, an atmosphere in which even his wealth will not be able to subsist. So his last fastness is the north pole, and, when an explorer manages to discover that valuable piece of geographical furniture, and sit upon it, genuine adventurous romance will be stone dead.

ARRIVAL OF THE WHALERS.
"But, to continue, the visits of whalers have made the island quite the most interesting spot in the north. They come from the east in the second week in September, unload a portion of their impediments, and commence to get their winter supply of wood, stacking it on shore. Next they unship the boats, take down the yards, and strip the deck of all movable articles, which they store in a shed. Then they anchor out, and wait for the ice to enclose them. Open water is maintained around the propeller, which is sheltered by an awning. The engineer puts his fires out, and prepares his engines for the winter, which occupies much time. Meantime the officers and men get boards and beams to house up the deck and the captain's gangway. After everything is snug, the men begin to cut ice for the winter water supply, and also for the summer. This work keeps them leisurely engaged throughout the winter season. Troublesome and lazy members of the crew are retained on the ship to perform domestic duties such as cleaning and hauling coal. Spare time is spent in reading and smoking. The more industrious, however, make knick-knacks. The officers mend sails, do carpentering or fashion the ivory cribbage boards which are often sold as Eskimo work. The native does work in ivory, but the elaborate designs seen in shops are generally the product of the European brain.

HERSCHEL ISLAND SOCIETY.

"What little civilized society there is comes with the whaling vessels, whose officers and crew call upon the missionary, attend his services, on Sunday, and appreciate anything he may do to introduce social amenities in a sterile atmosphere. During my stay we held a singing class on Sunday evenings and there were also night classes, which a number of the men attended. The crews have their recedes, too; men, when their diurnal duty has been done, curl up in their bunks and become dead to the world. The stories about hard fate are in these days mostly mythical. The crews live excellently. Of course, the diet may not be to the taste of a fanciful Epicurean still it is sufficiently toothsome to make a rough sailor a glutton. They have soups, roast meats, butter, bread, pudding, pies, biscuits, and game, while the cuisine of the officers' mess is equal to that of a first class liner. With one notable exception 'the management of the vessels is good and the crews are treated well. A section of the natives are strongly adverse to the presence of a missionary, and probably if there were no whalers calling at the island, the station would not be in existence. The ships bring the mission supplies from San Francisco free of cost for freightage. So we were able to have eggs, potatoes

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In a nice assortment of designs, all special Xmas goods, boxed one to a box.

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In a line of gentlemen's four-in-hand ties, assorted patterns, reversible.

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We are showing a nice line of gentlemen's suspenders, boxed one pair to a box, special Xmas goods, 50c, 75c, and as high as

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...NOTHING NICER or more certain to be appreciated, than a pair of kid gloves, good ones. We sell them in all the popular shades, also; black \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

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In place kid, suede and silk. A good assortment just received.

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Just to hand a line of white kid slippers, American styles, new goods. \$1.75 \$2.00 and \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.



JUST RECEIVED a nice line of children's dresses in cashmere, lustre, serge, flannel, and silk. Some very pretty lines.

FANCY LINENS.

In a big variety of doilies, centre pieces, runners, bureau scarfs, etc.

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In a beautiful range of designs and materials.

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We are showing an extra good range of ladies' and men's Xmas handkerchiefs, separately or boxed in half dozens.

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We are still showing an exceptionally good range of furs at prices that are away down.

A SNAP IN COON COATS.

Three ladies' don coats to sell this week, two size 36, 1 size, 34 regular \$55 and \$60.

Our price this week \$25.

FUR MUFFS.

In a nice range of furs, including Alaska and Columbia sable, sable fox, Orenberg, opossum, etc.

\$5.00 to \$20.00

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In a splendid range of the fashion-able furs.

\$4.50 to \$45.00.

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For ladies in Coney and Persian lamb, only

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For children in a very good range of styles and prices.

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LIFE ON HERSHEL ISLAND

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less and other vegetables. The captains also made us presents of much appreciated luxuries.

GOOD LIVING.

"The living at Herschel is the best north of Fort Chipewyan. I have often remarked to my companions that many in civilized communities fared much worse. There are many men on the Mackenzie river. Mr. Lucas for instance, who never even smokes a luxury, much less taste one. Sometimes they are reduced to eating fish twice a day. Meat is scarce and a number of common articles of diet are beyond the dreams of luxury. While a sack of flour costs \$5 at the island, the price at Fort McPherson is \$25, and Mr. Lucas pays \$15 to \$20." Moreover, there is a loneliness at the Hudson's Bay Co's posts. You have only a few of that corporation's officials to associate with, and under the circumstances, the best of company states. Sometimes companionship becomes mutually unbearable. In contrast with this we had, at Herschel, the diversion of the visiting whalers, which helped us out socially.

The officers are genial and warm-hearted. What drunkenness is seen among the sailors is less disgraceful than is often exhibited at American and European ports. Their relations with the native women are, it is true, open to blame, but they invariably treat the women well, and adopt the native style of living, leaving their quarters on the ship.

In the first week in May the house, which has been rigged up on the deck, is pulled down, the ship is thoroughly cleaned, overhauled, and pointed, so that when open water appears she is a new creation. Such is the transformation wrought by the whaler's spring clean.

THE VOYAGE NORTH.

A description of the circumstances surrounding a whaling expedition would not be out of place. During the first week in March, the captains, embarking from the Pacific coast, are busy getting together the provisions and trading stuff, ready for the voyage, the cost of which outfit amounts to over \$15,000. The boarding masters generally supply the crew, the methods of recruiting

which are open to exception. Many of the men are taken aboard while in a state of intoxication, and when they come to their senses they are outside the Golden Gate, and two years of hardship are ahead of them. An irrevocable destiny which most of them manage to avoid to escape repeating. When eight to ten miles beyond the gate, the pilot leaves the ship, which immediately heads for the north. Usually the weather is fair, but at times it is exceedingly rough. Unalaska is reached about the end of April, when they ship coal and then make for the ice. Now comes the dangerous part of the journey. Large ice floes are encountered, and if the whaler happens to be caught in them they may be crushed to pieces, the crew having to hustle for their lives. Even up there the skipper cannot escape the toll of government. Anchored to the ice lies the U.S. revenue cutter, awaiting the approach of the whaler, whose cargo is overhauled for dutiable goods that might have been smuggled from the Siberian coast. Lucky captains occasionally meet whales in passing, and a catch on the voyage out lends the spice of encouragement. After picking their way through the ice floes, they touch at Point Barrow, where they take aboard Eskimos to supplement the crew. Sometimes women are shipped, too. The next stop is at Herschel island.

WATCHING FOR VICTIMS.

"While the vessel is at sea the vigilance of the crew is unrelenting. There is a perpetual look out on the crew's nest, and when a whale is sighted the men on the watch cry 'blow.' Steam is never used while cruising for whales. The ship goes along noiselessly under sail, and a still silence is maintained, lest the wily prey should be warned, through his sensitive hearing, of the approach of his hunters. It is said that a whale can hear the vibration of a propeller 15 miles off.

"As soon as the prey is located boats are lowered in pursuit. Men lose all thought of their grievances at the tense excitement. Even those who have been unfairly impressed realize some pleasure. When there is a good breeze, it is a fine sight to see the boats racing over the sea, each eager to discharge the first harpoon. When the boat is close the sail is run down, and the weapon aimed, the long line spinning out, the animal may await a second stab, and then all of a sudden sound. If the rope is not long enough the boat is tipped up at right angles. The

occupants sit tight and lean back to withstand the effort to pull them down. In his way they sometimes succeed, but often they do not, and then it is a cold bath and occasional death. Meantime the other boats are gathering to await the reappearance of the victim. They watch their chance and discharge another harpoon. They may now be carried along at railway speed, or perhaps broken up by a flourish of the gigantic tail. The most perilous situation is when the whale tries to drag its pursuers under the ice. The boats hang on as long as they can, the officers knowing that it means a loss of, perhaps, \$300 to \$500 apiece if it escapes, but to avoid being carried under the ice, they will cut the line and allow the whale to find its refuge alone.

AN EXPENSIVE UNDERTAKING.

"After the prey is secured it is hauled alongside the vessel, and the crew commences to cut the head off, extricate the bone, wash and scrape it. If they do not want the carcass they release it and let it float away, some day to be washed ashore and become the food of foxes, Eskimo dogs and bears. Occasionally a wounded whale escapes and expires, a passing vessel picking up the body from which they take the bone, which in no way suffers from the long encasement in the mortifying flesh. If it is not discovered in time, the bone may fall away from the decaying matter and sink, in which case it is, of course, lost to the market. When prices are good a whale may realize from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Some captains build the blubber and make oil, which is subsequently sold in the United States. On the assembling of the whalers in harbor, the captains visit each other, exchange news, and hand round the latest intelligence from Yankee land. Needless to say, the mail to their friends the great solaces to the wanderer. The skippers trade in fur and meat, which helps them to defray the heavy expenses of their expedition. Should a vessel return without having captured a whale which is not unknown, the loss is serious. A catch of three whales is necessary to pay expenses.

"The sailors do not reap much wealth. They receive \$15 each, and as many have advances on leaving port, and spend much in tobacco and clothing, there is not much coming to them at the end of the voyage. A good catch of whales, however, will make them comparatively well-to-do. But they have first to reimburse their employers for all that has been advanced.

"On returning to San Francisco in September they spend some time in the western seas hunting walrus, which is a dangerous sport, as the animal has teeth and sometimes uses them to effect. The homeward journey is often tempestuous, and when the Golden Gate is entered in November most of the crew have generally had enough of Arctic voyaging for life.

"There are occasionally cases of desertion. The runaways escape an exacting servitude only to encounter terrible hardships or death. There was one man who thought he could find the Yukon trail. In three weeks he came back in a pitiable state. So it is best to stick by the whaler despite everything."

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MEALS, 35c
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2 Lots \$5000 each

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\$750 per foot takes 50 feet frontage

on Jasper avenue, close to Second

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Ladies and Gents' Fur Gaiters, Muffs, Fur-Caps, Fur-Lined Mitts, Gloves.

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About 75 Ladies' Silk Waists

Colored, White and Black, sizes, 34, 36, 32 at

25 per cent discount

There is nothing nicer for a Christmas present.

Cigars and Pipes

The best brands of Cigars put up in small boxes. Something that would make any smoker happy. Pipes in great variety from 50c. to \$12.00.

Apples

Ontario Apples by the barrel and B. C. apples by the box - Spies, Russets, etc.

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that you want, and we have considered the many demands on the pocket and fixed prices very low. In Gents' Furnishings we are showing a complete range of Fine Christmas Ties in Endless Variety.

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Choice Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Turkey, Geese, Duck, Chicken, Oysters, Fish, Etc.

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A Large Shipment of new
**Silk Waists, Neck-
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From Day to Day

CHRISTIE

The beauty of the northern dawns. Their pure, pale light is thin; Yet all the dreams of tropic nights Within thy blue eyes shine. Not staid in their prisoning seas The icebergs grandly move, But in thy smile youth and joy And in thy voice is love.

Thou art like Hecla's crest that stands.

So lonely, proud and high, Not statelier in their prisoning seas Her summit and the sky. The sun in vain may strive to melt Her crown of virgin snow— But the great heart of the mountain glows With deathless fires below.

—John Hay.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

For a plain, unvarnished and somewhat humorous description of an event that is usually written in stock phrases this correspondence of the Montreal Herald has been rarely equalled.

It is an uncommonly interesting impression-picture of what the writer calls "a great show, a sight worth seeing, but which has to be seen to be believed, and whose splendor and general character are unknown to ninety-nine and three-quarters per cent. of this democratic country."

"Parliament is again in session. Promptly at three o'clock today Mr. Speaker took his place, the mace was deposited on the table, prayers were said, and the doors to the several galleries were opened. Before the members went in there was a sound of cannon being fired, and it was patent to the initiated that the Governor-General had left Rideau Hall, and was on his way to Parliament Hill.

The fearful thought occurred to some of the doors what a dreadful thing it would be if the messenger with the black rod should happen to rap on the door while the faithful Commons were in the act of prayer. To interrupt the prayer would be sacrilege; but on the other hand nobody knows just what would happen if the Black Rod were not granted instant permission. However, the old hands said the contingency could not arise, and luckily it did not. The Governor-General timed his arrival so that the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, known to the common run of humanity as Ernie Chambers, of Montreal, gave his three sounding whacks on the door just at the moment the last of the pressmen had got up their wonderful Liliputian stairway and into their eagle's nest of a gallery.

The sergeant-at-arms heard those three whacks and looked up as if he wondered whatever could be the matter. On a nod from the Speaker he went to the door, and came back with the news that everybody expected. Nobody seemed to be afraid to admit the Black Rod so Mr. Chambers brought it in and made those three most wonderful bows. The old hands say Mr. Chambers' bow is the best of its kind a marked improvement on all others. It's like the advertisement. "We couldn't improve the Rod so we improved the bow." I calculated that the trunk of the body was projected forward at an angle of 32 degrees 6 minutes 19 seconds from the horizontal and while that may possibly be a few seconds out the average on the three bows coming in and the three bows backing out could not be very far astray. The members applauded so loudly you might think an encore was expected, but the Black Rod struck out for the Senate Chamber the sergeant-at-arms grabbed the mace and made after him the Speaker kept an eye on the mace and the members acted as if there was a college rush on.

Arrived at the Senate the members were confronted by the nearest approach to the Real Thing that this benighted continent affords. Standing room only was the order of the day in the Red Chamber and not much of that. Up in the gallery to the left of the throne there was a bank of gowns and cushions, 150 feet long by 20 feet broad. How many individual specimens of well-gowned womanhood were in it cannot be estimated, and doesn't signify, but the cumulative effect was immense. In the gallery behind the throne, more women—in street dress. In the gallery in front of the Speaker, more yet. Whole planelanes of them, most of them having been there waiting since before one o'clock. But worse was yet to come. In the places where the Senators sit in rows and glare defiance at each other across the carpet were more women, rows and rows of them, and dressed at their best. The mere Senator men were crowded down into the narrow carpet space.

To do them justice, they seemed not so much as they sat looking black and peaceful, with the five Supreme Court judges, in their five crimson and white robes, there in the midst of them, on the woodwork, or whatever is the colonial resemblance of a woodwork. Back of these forest,

again, there was a crowd of uniforms. In one of them, looked at from a distance, was what looked like a young lieutenant of some sort of regiment. Over to my right you saw another uniform of the same sort, with a broad ribbon across it, and Sir Richard Cartwright, plumes and moustaches, over it. Who, then, is that other across the way? You look again, and the boyish lieutenant turns out to be Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, standing straight and immobile.

There are other uniforms of various sorts about, and you notice Speaker Dandurand's funny fiddle cocked hat down there at the left, but presently you hear the voice of a man reading, and you notice that there is a third uniform with the ribbon across it, and a cocked hat over it, a hat which when lifted now and then as the reading goes on reveals the bald head and familiar features of Earl Grey, who is giving the Senate and the House of Commons their proper and orthodox start on the work of the session by reading the speech from the throne. His Excellency read it in English and French, and they do say he is the best reader we have had in the situation for many years. All in all, this is a great show, a sight worth seeing, but which has to be seen to be believed, and whose splendor and general character are unknown to 99 3/4 per cent of this democratic community, who regard silk breeches and gold lace as a survival of an interesting historical period, more or less indelibly associated with the Middle Ages. Perhaps that is the feature of it which fills the galleries.

A WOMAN ELECTRICIAN.

Mrs. Ayrton, who has just been awarded the Hughes medal by the Royal Society, is the first woman who has ever been so honored in England, and is besides the only woman member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers. Mrs. Ayrton was born in London, and at an age when most girls are puzzling over the tablets of their dolls showed such exceptional ability that she had only just turned sixteen when she was earning her own living as a teacher at the famous Girton College, Cambridge. Then she took mathematical honors and commenced her original field of research in mathematics and physics. It was not until 1879, that Mrs. Ayrton began her electrical investigations, and her interest was stimulated in a remarkable way. Professor Ayrton, whose pupil she then was, was reading a paper in Chicago on the subject of the electric arc, and had not time to complete his experiment before he left England. Mrs. Ayrton and an assistant continued the work and sent the reports to America, with the result that she became personally interested, and commenced investigations on her own account. Her experiments on sand ripples, which gained her the Hughes medal, seem trifling to the uninitiated, but Mrs. Ayrton and the Royal Society are persuaded that great things lie behind them. One of the issues involved is the complete disappearance of that terrible menace to navigation—the Goodwin sands.

NEW BRUNSWICK ROMANCE.

The romance of Miss Margaret Stewart, nurse, of St. John, N.B., and Edward Bulkley, a wealthy Newport, R.I. clubman, culminated in their marriage at Newport recently. It had its inception in the summer of 1895, when Mr. Bulkley was taken ill, and Miss Stewart, who had then just graduated from the Newport hospital, was called to attend him. He fell in love with her. He became ill again last summer and called Miss Stewart from her home in St. John, to nurse him. The engagement followed two months ago, but Mr. Bulkley was not well enough to marry. Miss Stewart went home, then returned to Newport. Mr. Bulkley, who had been at the Newport hospital, recuperating, was in fairly good health, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Emory M. Porter, rector of Emmanuel church there. Mr. Bulkley, who is thirty-seven years old, has a large income, and is a brother of Mrs. Prescott Lawrence, Mrs. Reginald Rives and Mrs. Roland Redmond, society leaders of Newport. They were not at the ceremony. Miss Stewart is twenty-three, and very pretty. She is the daughter of the late John Stewart, of the C. P. R., Woodstock, N.B.

BITS OF HUMOR.

Miss Mary S. Anthony, the sister of the famous Susan B. Anthony, was talking about the old, old accusation against woman that she cannot keep a secret, according to the Chicago Chronicle.

"A woman," said Miss Anthony, "can keep an important secret as well as a man. The secrets she reveals are slight and harmless ones, such as any man would tell. Where's that woman who ever told a secret that reflects on her husband or her own children? I tell his wife the outcome of a business transaction in which naturally she took a deep interest."

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We are showing a neat range of Neckwear, Scarfs, Mufflers, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Evening Gowns, etc.

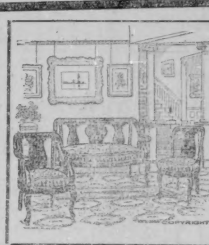
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This year we have made a careful study of Christmas Wants and believe we can satisfy every taste and meet every requirement.

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We Wish Everyone A Merry Xmas

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Try and make the other fellow happy

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Some nice Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, Huss Coats, Lounging Robes, Fancy Mufflers, Bath Robes or even a Suit or Overcoat.

These are all useful and acceptable presents and can be bought at moderate prices at

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